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**..MONDAY'S..****25 %  
REDUCTION SALE****OF OUR BEST COSTUMES,  
WRAPS, MODEL GOWNS**

Our finest suits and gowns for reception, calling or party wear; beautiful creations; every garment notable for its style, character and exceptional value at the regular price—are now marked down 25 per cent, at the beginning of the social season when such garments are most needed. Your dressmaker or tailor could not reproduce one of these magnificent garments for double the sale prices; and that 25 per cent is actual, mind you. Not a solitary price ticket has been changed. Sales checks will be made out at the prices heretofore obtained, and then 25 per cent deducted from the total, lowering the cost at this rate.

**COSTUMES**

\$40.00 Dark Green Velvet Princess **\$30.00**  
 \$42.50 Pearl Gray Peau De Cygne, baby  
 Irish insertion, band trimming **\$32.50**  
 \$43.00 Cream Crepe De Chine Princess **\$33.75**  
 \$47.50 Pale Blue and Cream Peau Du  
 Cygne Princess gowns, hand embroid-  
 ered, band trimming **\$35.65**  
 \$47.50 Black Nuns Veiling Princess **\$35.65**  
 \$48.50 Pale Rose Pink Crepe De Chine  
 Princess **\$35.90**  
 \$50.00 Black Peau De Cygne Princess **\$37.50**  
 \$55.00 Pale Blue Peau De Cygne **\$38.75**  
 \$57.50, light brown Peau De Cygne  
 Princess **\$39.40**

And many other suits and coats equally reduced on 25 per cent basis.

**COSTUMES**

\$75.00 lace gown, a hand-  
 some creation **\$56.25**  
 \$77.50 imported broadcloth,  
 brown **\$56.90**  
 \$80.00 fancy light gray and  
 white costume **\$60.00**

**EVENING  
COATS...**

\$25.00 pale blue and cham-  
 pagne Capes **\$18.75**  
 \$27.50 pale blue Broadcloth  
 Coats **\$19.40**  
 \$35.00 pale blue Broadcloth  
 Coats **\$26.25**  
 \$37.50 champ. Silk Coats **\$26.90**  
 \$37.50 Broadcloth, cream  
 and blue **\$26.90**  
 \$47.50 cream and cham-  
 pagne Broadcloth Coats **\$35.65**  
 \$50.00 champagne and white  
 Broadcloth Coats **\$37.50**

**EVENING  
COATS...**

\$35.00 cream Lace Coats **\$38.75**  
 \$67.50 cream imported Melton, kimono  
 sleeves **\$50.65**  
 \$67.50 champagne Melton Embroidered  
 Coat **\$50.65**  
 \$75.00 cream Melton Coat **\$56.25**  
 \$85.00 brown imported Melton Coat, ki-  
 mono sleeves **\$61.25**  
 \$85.00 cream Melton, imported, hand-  
 some Roman cut work **\$61.25**  
 \$85.00 champagne imported Melton  
 cloth **\$61.25**  
 \$125.00 pale blue Panné velvet, hand-  
 some embroidered **\$93.75**  
 \$150.00 cream imported Melton, hand  
 made, Lace Coat **\$112.50**

ALTERATIONS AT COST.

**BLANKETS \$3.50 PAIR  
BLANKETS \$4.00 PAIR**

This is the time to buy blankets. The thermometer is way down and so are prices—that is during this sale. The extraordinarily low prices are the result of a mistake. Here is how it happened: We ordered a large quantity of blankets. The mill people made a mistake—shipped us double the quantity ordered. We didn't need so many blankets. They did not want them returned—made us special prices. Now we do the same for you. Buy Monday and make the saving.

Cotton Blankets, 63c to **\$2.50** each.  
 11-4 size 4-12 lb. blanket, soft and fluffy  
 as down, in white or gray, with pink or blue  
 border. **\$4.50** value. **\$3.50** pair.  
 10-4 heavy White Blanket, with colored  
 border, only limited quantity. **\$5.50** value.  
 To close, **\$4.00** pair.

**Dress Goods  
Extraordinary**

A 6 yard Dress Suit Pattern, including 2  
 yards lining satin FREE, **\$7.95**.

Don't mistake this for a sale of remnants  
 or of last season's styles, for it's not. On the  
 contrary it's an offering of some of the new-  
 est and highest class-woolen novelty suitings  
 we've ever owned.

Monday at 9 o'clock we place these suit  
 patterns on sale with 2 yards of 36 inch lin-  
 ing satin, which is worth a dollar a yard,  
 free of charge. The dress material is a wool  
 chiffon broadcloth, comes in a beautiful black  
 and is worth \$1.50 per yard, making a total  
 of \$11.00 worth. Monday, for suit, **\$7.95**.

**At Our Down Stairs Toy Shop**

No matter how much or how little you  
 have to spend, no matter whether it is ten  
 cents or ten dollars for a single toy, this  
 down stairs toy store of ours offers you un-  
 matchable values.

And right now is the time to make selec-  
 tions before the distracting Christmas crowds  
 come.

**Special Demonstration of  
NEMO CORSETS**

All This Week.

Mrs. A. L. Craig, an expert  
 corsetiere, direct from the New  
 York factory, is giving demon-  
 strations of the merits of the  
 Nemo corset in our department  
 this week. She will take pleas-  
 ure in showing or fitting to  
 you the model especially de-  
 signed for your individual  
 style of figure.

The Nemo Corset, although  
 one of the latest makes, has  
 gained a quick recognition  
 from society's smart set, be-  
 cause it has no rival in produc-  
 ing the perfect American fig-  
 ure.

We cordially invite you to  
 visit this department.

**Begin Holiday Shopping  
By Mail.**

If you live out of town, our  
 Mail Order Service will fill  
 your wants promptly, accu-  
 rately.

If in doubt, buy a Glove Or-  
 der.

**THANKSGIVING THIS  
WEEK.**

How About Your Table Linens?  
 Have you bought them?  
 Gottschalk's—headquarters  
 for linens. The store where  
 you are assured of quality and  
 of sterling values every day.  
 Some very special linen fea-  
 tures Monday.



Save Your Premium Tickets

**MILLINERY SALE****High Class Hats  
\$6.89**

If you have put off the buying of your  
 winter hat till now you have made  
 money. Monday we shall offer hand-  
 some trimmed hats, rich enough and attrac-  
 tive enough for best dress, regular \$10.00,  
 \$12.50 and \$15.00 styles for \$6.89. They are  
 the prettiest hats we have ever shown at  
 such a little price, and that means that they  
 are the prettiest hats in town at the price. See  
 the display at entrance show windows.

**In French Art  
Jewelry**

We show exclusive designs of Festoons  
 and fancy Necklaces, Buckles, Belt Pins,  
 Brooches, Hat Pins, Chains, Bead Bags, Jet  
 Goods, Oriental Pearl and Coral novelties.

FANS—They are a gift which any lady  
 will appreciate and always acceptable, where  
 a piece of jewelry often is not.

We present those French ideas which are  
 shown in no other store and therefore are ex-  
 clusive.

Mesh Bags and Vanity Purses.

This year it is the Mesh bags. All other  
 forms are eclipsed. We call your special at-  
 tention to them. Wrought with German sil-  
 ver in the latest tones of gold plating, and the  
 new French gray finish. All embody the  
 graceful and popular shirred mesh.

This line includes also vanity purses in all  
 sizes of genuine German silver; pretty de-  
 signs, and a most popular item for gift giving  
 times.

**Have You Given It a Thought**

What to Give for Christmas?

A nice assortment of silk hose, in black,  
 pink or blue, the cobweb kind, or the hand  
 Embroidered sort would not be so bad either.  
 The Italian silk underests for ladies with  
 embroidered yokes also make acceptable gifts.

**HARDWICK BRIDGE  
CONTRACT AWARD**Made to Pacific Construction  
Company for \$14,893.County Is at Present Time Do-  
ing Public Work Valued at  
Over \$86,000.

The supervisors met yesterday in  
 adjourned session to award the con-  
 tract for the wooden trestle bridge  
 across the Kings river at Hardwick  
 station on the section line of section  
 20-17-20. There were three tenders as  
 follows:

Western Bridge and Construction  
 company, \$16,300.  
 Warsaw Street Paving company,  
 \$16,151.  
 Pacific Construction company, \$14,  
 893.

The contract was unanimously  
 awarded to the last named company on  
 the motion of Supervisor Martin. This  
 bridge, the construction of which was  
 resolved upon at the special request of  
 the people of the Laguna de Tachon  
 country, will, when completed, be the  
 longest bridge in the county of Fresno.  
 It will be about 600 feet between levee  
 banks in thirty-one spans, with twenty-  
 nine feet between each set of piles  
 forming the span. The bridge itself  
 will be eighteen feet in width. Less  
 than half of the bridge spans the ac-  
 tual river bed, and at this time the  
 water is so low that a few days ago  
 Supervisor Martin crossed the river  
 dryshod. In times of flood, how-  
 ever, the water is bank up full be-  
 tween the levees on which the ends of  
 the bridge will rest, necessitating, of  
 course, approaches on both sides.  
 This bridge will be a great conven-  
 ience to the people of the Laguna,  
 opening a way across the river into  
 a country in Kings county, to reach  
 which now the traveler must follow a  
 roundabout route via Lemore.

Agent McCarthy of the Pacific Con-  
 struction company stated to the board  
 that work on the bridge would be  
 commenced about the 10th of next  
 month and that the only delay he feared  
 was in the receipt of the piles. It  
 is expected to have the work well un-  
 der way and perhaps finished before  
 the high water of the winter rains.

The Western Bridge and Construc-  
 tion company is an Omaha corpora-  
 tion and this is the first time that it  
 has entered in competition as a bidder  
 for local work. It is understood that  
 it will be a competitor hereafter. The  
 Pacific Construction company has  
 three contracts at this time with the  
 county for bridge work as follows:

Skaggs crossing **\$14,297**  
 Lane's bridge **10,157**  
 Hardwick **14,893**  
 Total **\$39,347**

Besides the above, the Warsaw  
 Street Paving company has two con-  
 tracts with the county. One for the  
 paving of the courthouse grounds side  
 of Tulare street and for \$12,000 in  
 road repairs and the other for pav-  
 ing the approaches to the courthouse  
 steps, \$5000; a total of \$36,437 of work  
 under contract with the county at this  
 time.

**A Maine Prayer.**  
 A little girl in Auburn, Me., re-  
 cently made her go-to-bed prayer in  
 these words: "Dear God, be awfully  
 careful of Yourself, for if we should  
 lose you we have nobody but the pres-  
 ident, and papa does not like the way  
 he acts."

**PIMPLES  
BLACKHEADS--**

Get Rid of All Your Face Troubles  
 in a Few Days' Time With  
 the Wonderful Stuart  
 Calcium Wafers.

**Trial Package Sent Free.**  
 You cannot have an attractive face  
 or a beautiful complexion when your  
 blood is in bad order, or if it is im-  
 pure. Impure blood means an im-  
 pure face, always.

The most wonderful as well as the  
 most rapid blood cleanser is Stuart's  
 Calcium Wafers. You use them for  
 a few days, and the difference tells  
 in your face right away.

Most blood purifiers and skin treat-  
 ments are full of poison. Stuart's Cal-  
 cium Wafers are guaranteed free  
 from any poison, mercury, drug, or  
 opiate. They are as harmless as wa-  
 ter, but the results are astonishing.  
 The worst cases of skin diseases  
 have been cured in a week by this  
 quick-acting remedy. It contains the  
 most effective working power of any  
 purifier ever discovered—calcium  
 sulphide. Most blood and skin treat-  
 ments are slow. Stuart's Calcium  
 Wafers have cured boils in three  
 days. Every particle of impurity is  
 driven out of your system comple-  
 tely, never to return, and it is done  
 without deranging your system in  
 the slightest.

No matter what your trouble is,  
 whether pimples, blotches, black  
 heads, nose itches, eczema, or scabby  
 crusts, you can solemnly depend up-  
 on Stuart's Calcium Wafers as never-  
 failing.

Don't be any longer humiliated by  
 having a spotted face. Don't have  
 strangers stare at you, or allow your  
 friends to be ashamed of you be-  
 cause of your face.

Your blood makes you what you  
 are. The men and women who forge  
 ahead are those with pure blood and  
 pure faces. Did you ever stop to  
 think of that?

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are abso-  
 lutely harmless, but the results  
 are mighty satisfying to you even at the  
 end of a week. They will make you  
 happy because your face will be a  
 welcome sight not only to yourself  
 when you look in the glass, but to  
 everybody else who knows you and  
 talks with you.

We want to prove to you that  
 Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond  
 doubt the best and quickest blood  
 and skin purifier in the world—so we  
 will send you a free sample, as soon  
 as we get your name and address.  
 Send it to-day and then when you  
 have tried the sample you will not  
 rest contented until you have bought  
 a box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.  
 Send us your name and address to-  
 day and we will at once send you by  
 mail a sample package, free. Address  
 F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Street Bldg.,  
 Marshall, Mich.

**TODAY IN FRESNO'S  
HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

St. James Episcopal—Corner Fresno  
 and N streets. Rev. Harvey S.  
 Hanson, rector. Holy communion 7:30  
 a. m. Children's Thanksgiving ser-  
 vice 11 a. m. Subject: "Christ's Call  
 to the Personal Heart." Evening  
 prayer 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Church  
 History."

First Baptist—Corner Merced and  
 N streets. Arthur Polk Brown, pastor.  
 Sunday's services: 9:45, Bible Sunday  
 school; 11 a. m. sermon: "Returning  
 Home Funnies, but Mobbied by His  
 Own Townspeople." Music by Baraca  
 Men's chorus; 3:00 p. m. Memorial  
 Baptist Sunday school at corner of  
 Davis and Howard streets, northeast  
 Fresno; 6:30 p. m. both B. Y. Y. U.  
 and Intermediate societies with special  
 missionary program; 7:30 p. m., spe-  
 cial to World's Temperance Sunday.  
 "A Famous Tide of Victories for Pro-  
 hibition," illustrated by a new U. S.  
 map, showing the rapid spread of no-  
 license territory through the country.  
 Baraca chorus with special music.

First Congregational—Corner Inyo  
 and K streets. Rev. Charles N. Queen,  
 pastor. Topic for morning sermon,  
 "The Christian Character." Evening  
 sermon, "Among the Lyric Songs of  
 David."

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, South  
 —Corner L and Fresno streets. Rev.  
 J. E. Moore, pastor. Sunday school  
 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and  
 7 p. m. by the pastor. Boys' league  
 at 2:30 p. m. Girls' league at 3:30  
 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m.  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist—  
 2027 Merced street. Sunday school  
 at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Sub-  
 ject, "Ancient and Modern Neuroan-  
 cy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

Cumberland Presbyterian—Corner  
 N and Tulare streets. Rev. Duncan  
 Wallace, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.  
 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Webb will  
 preach at both services. Reception  
 of members at both morning and eve-  
 ning services. Sunday school at 9:45  
 a. m. Junior and Intermediate Endeav-  
 or rally at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
 at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Corner M and  
 Merced. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 and 7:30 p. m. Thomas Boyd, pastor.  
 Morning subject, "The True Primacy."  
 Evening—Fresno—Her—Opportunities  
 and Her Needs. Children's sermon,  
 "A Dollar."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—  
 Corner of Tuolumne and N. Rev.  
 Charles Cook Woods, P. M. Pastor.  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching  
 by the pastor, 11 a. m.; class meeting,  
 2:30 p. m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Ep-  
 worth league, 6:15 p. m.; preaching  
 by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Music at  
 the First Methodist church today.

Solo, Mrs. Connolly, "That Sweet  
 Story of Old." Anthem: "Ye Shall  
 Go Out With Joy." Barby. Anthem:  
 "A Song of Thanksgiving."—Parks.  
 Mrs. James, formerly of Trinity Ep-  
 iscopal church, San Francisco, has been  
 employed as special soprano soloist.

North Side Christian—Corner Sum-  
 ner and Jensen avenues. Rev. H. H.  
 Wilson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30  
 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock. The  
 Sunday school will hold its rally day  
 exercises during the time of the regu-  
 lar morning service. Juniors, 2:30;  
 Intermediates and Seniors at 4 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Our Savior's Danish Lutheran church  
 —J. Johansen, pastor; residence, 294  
 "A" street. Services in the church on  
 Elm avenue at 10:15 a. m. Services  
 in the Haughton school house at 2:45  
 p. m.

On Thanksgiving day there will be  
 harvest festival celebration with ap-  
 propriate services: the morning in  
 Danish and at 2:30 p. m. in English;  
 both services in the Elm avenue  
 church.

Danish Lutheran, Easton—Pier Ras-  
 mussen, pastor. Preaching at Easton  
 second and fourth Sundays in every  
 month at 10:30 a. m.; Young Folks'  
 society, 7:30 p. m. At Selma, first  
 and third Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Peniel Mission, 1031 J street—Special  
 all-day Sunday services beginning  
 at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at  
 1 p. m. Holiness meeting at 2:30 p.  
 m. Selected music will be one feature  
 of the meetings.

SEWER FARM LEASE  
**READY FOR SIGNATURE**  
 As Now Agreed Upon, 444 Acres Will  
 Be In Grapes and 285 In  
 Alfalfa.

The lease for the sewer farm will be  
 ready for signature tomorrow and upon  
 signature the lessees will enter pos-  
 session. Two additional insertions  
 have been made in the lease to cover  
 the conditions of the lease paper and of  
 these provisions for the use of the septic  
 tanks on the twenty acres of the  
 farm that have been reserved to the city  
 for various purposes and the other re-  
 quires that neither the oranges nor  
 lemons be planted in vineyards, the  
 out. In the planting of vineyards, the  
 lemons are restricted to Malaga, Mus-  
 cats and Fehrigos and according to  
 the agreed upon conditions the planting  
 will be as follows:

	Acres
Vineyards	444
Alfalfa	285
Citrus trees	20
Gum trees	45

Total 794  
 The forty-five gum tree acreage may  
 be set out to alfalfa, if it is so desired  
 after February, 1909. The number of  
 California fig trees to be set out, bor-  
 dering the section and a quarter farm in  
 all, each thirty feet apart, and if set in  
 a row would cover about fifteen acres.  
 The citrus trees will be put out on the  
 twenty acres of higher land in the quar-  
 ter section where the septic tanks are  
 located.

**V. I. WILLIS ESTATE IS  
 READY FOR DISTRIBUTION**

The estate of the late V. I. Willis,  
 who for a long time published the Selma  
 Enterprise and made some money in  
 the early oil speculation, was reported  
 ready for distribution and closing yes-  
 terday. The reported value of the estate  
 was \$21,453.46; received cash, \$2,751.52;  
 expended \$888.56; balance on hand,  
 \$17,615.40; appraised value of estate, of  
 which \$10,047.10; total for distribution to  
 the widow, \$22,244.12.

**FRANCE PAYS GOLD  
 BUT GETS PREMIUM**

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Bank of  
 France's operation in discounting Ameri-  
 can commercial paper with prime French  
 signatures and giving gold therefor for  
 the payment of a premium will be con-  
 tinued to a certain point. The Associa-  
 ted Press is informed that the amount of  
 gold to be released will not exceed \$20,  
 000,000 and may be less. The Bank of  
 France is receiving a premium of 3-5  
 of one per cent for the gold.

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Glasses**

You have seen the old style  
 far-and-near lenses made by  
 pasting one piece of glass to  
 the foot of another, and you  
 have noted how the conspicu-  
 ous seam that crosses them  
 clamors for comment on the  
 wearer's age.

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 wear RETFO-KRYPTOKS—  
 for they (no matter how old  
 the wearer) give far-and-near  
 vision in one pair of handsome  
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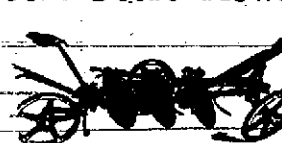
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We also carry a complete stock of  
 blades for these razors, and have a  
 lot of the good old-fashioned razors  
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We can make the dull household  
 ware look like new by our replating  
 process, which is guaranteed to be  
 lasting.

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Our Alleys have been remodeled,  
 and you have put in a new stock of  
 balls and pins.

**Brunswick Bowling Alley**  
**NELSON BROS., PROPS.**  
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Why do we drink so  
 much poor coffee?

Because good coffee is  
 so good.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't  
 like Schilling's Coffee.

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Ladies' Grill, Gents' Grill, 50 pri-  
 vate dining rooms. Our magnificent  
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## A black and white illustration of a woman in a late 19th-century dress, standing next to a decorative chair. The dress features a high collar, puffed sleeves, and a full skirt with ruffles. The woman has an elaborate hairstyle.

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### HERRIN OR HENRY?

The Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League has "arrived." Time was when it was a dream. Then it was a plan; then an organization, and now, finally, it is a power, the recognized central factor in the present public life of California.

The final public recognition of the position of the League came yesterday in Sacramento, when Grove L. Johnson, holding the Roosevelt reforms responsible for the financial stringency, assailed the League as representing those reforms in California, and said he would rather follow Herrin, who has been voting the Republican ticket since 1892, than Henry, who has only just been converted. Assemblyman. Devlin of Vallejo, president of the league, and Assemblyman Drow of Fresno, one of its founders and leading members, replied, and the issue was then and there drawn. In the State of California, between the old way and the new. Henceforward there will be no evasion, and every Republican in California who is not willing to follow openly the Herrin machine will find himself lining up with the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League movement. And he will find himself not sorry that the popular enthusiasm for Francis J. Henry and the tremendous personality of that man, are among the elements of strength of this movement.

The outbreak in the legislature was undoubtedly precipitated by the active missionary work done among the legislators during the extra session. A meeting of the state executive committee of the League was held in Sacramento during the week, and at an evening session a number of the clean legislators were present and expressed an enthusiastic determination to organize their own districts for the movement. Other members as enthusiastic were kept away from the meeting by evening sessions of the Senate and of important Assembly committees, or by prior social engagements, but they gave private assurances to the same effect. In fact, so strong had the drift become that it threatened to develop into a stampede, in which even the push would try to get aboard. This stampede, Johnson tried to check, but succeeded only in confirming the substantial and desirable part of it. Now, whatever good or harm the extra session may have done to the financial situation, it has succeeded in definitely crystallizing the political situation.

One of the important things developed at Sacramento was the report from every section of the state that the railroad machine itself expects to be beaten this year. From the standpoint of the machine, the reform is a disease, a "cramp," or "spasm," they usually call it—and they think California has caught that disease, and will suffer from it, over one election. Of course, since reform in health, not disease, these expectations of its temporary character are not likely to be realized. But, either way, and from both sides, the expectation of winning at least this election is unanimous.

The Johnson taunt about Henry is of course a mere last desperate appeal to the narrowest partisanship. Henry is a good enough Republican for President Roosevelt, whose trusted confidence he is, not merely personally, but politically. He is a good enough Republican to have joined a Republican organization, formed on a party basis, to work within party lines and party leadership for party purposes. He has publicly enlisted in the work of that party organization, "for five years or as much longer as it takes to make the victory complete." He is as good a Republican as Roosevelt is, or Taft, or Hughes. If he is not as good a Republican as Wm. F. Herrin, General George Stone, or Grove L. Johnson, that will not hurt him, in the eyes of the Republicans for principle, not office. And Francis J. Henry, be it remarked, is not out for any office. If the Republicans of California should ever conclude that they want to give Henry an office, they will find their chief obstacle is his violent objection.

The people of California need to get acquainted with Francis J. Henry, and his activity in the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League is going to give them their chance to do so. They will be surprised and delighted at the many-sided greatness of the man. Henry's reputation is as a fighter. The people will learn to know him also as a diplomat, who can handle the velvet glove as skillfully as the iron fist. They know him as a pursuer of criminals. They must learn to know him, not merely as a brazenly capable lawyer, but as a profound student of public affairs, and a wise as well as enthusiastic reformer. They know his explosive impatience in the face of the insincere sophistries of the grafters' hired pettifoggers. They will learn his patient, courteous tolerance of honest opposition; his gentle reproach of unintentional wrongs; his reluctance to suspect guilt; his loyalty to his friends; his enthusiastic confidence in the honesty of those in whom he believes; his modesty, his unselfishness, and his patriotism. All these qualities will not appear in public speeches. These may show, at first blush, nothing more than the best stump-speaker in California, the clearest-headed analyst of our political system, and the most effective teach-

er of political reform we have. But in the better acquaintance of the people, these gentler qualities will also come out; and when the people really come to know Francis J. Henry, the prosecutor, the reformer, and the man, they will appreciate the value of such a character to the citizenship of the state. And no Grove L. Johnson will then dare declare that Francis J. Henry is a hoodoo, or anything but an honor, to any movement which he dignifies by his support.

### CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT

There are laws in most countries against lese majeste, as it is called in French, or majestaetsbelediguing, as it is called in German. There is no English word, English law using the French phrase, but the gist of the offense is slander or offensive language concerning the sovereign. Where the sovereign is an individual king or emperor, the laws are sometimes very severe. Where the sovereign is the whole people, there are usually no such laws at all.

Yet there has grown up recently, in this country, a sort of customary lese majeste in regard to the person of Theodore Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's friends criticize him, both personally, to his face, and publicly, in print. He has many faults and has made egregious blunders, which none of his friends pretend to palliate. But his enemies, with few exceptions, attack him indirectly, by criticizing his advisers, or other people known to be in sympathy with him, rather than assailing him directly. It is not a sense of lese majeste against the president personally, of course, for even in these days when we all love a boss and insist on obeying him, the thing has not gone far enough to treat even Theodore Roosevelt as the personal embodiment of sovereignty. The sovereignty is in the people, and the squeamishness about attacking Roosevelt is based not on fear or awe of him, but on a knowledge that the people are behind him, and an assault on him is taken by the people as an assault on them.

This squeamishness is very general. When Grove Johnson attacked the policies of "baited to property," he attributed them to every one else rather than to Roosevelt. When the Los Angeles Times makes the same assault it tilts valiantly against the "muck-raking" writers in the American magazine. The machine in California is deprecating the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, rather than the president whose name it used. In fact, the theoretical defense of the Herrin machine in California is already formulated. It stands for the rights of property against the muck-raking Rooseveltians. But it stands not against Roosevelt—never! In fact, it would send a shouting Roosevelt delegation to the national convention; if it dared. And it would see to it that this delegation, after Roosevelt's refusal had relieved it of its need of pretending personal loyalty to him, would go square against everything Roosevelt stands for.

It would be better if critics were franker. What Roosevelt has done he has done, and he has no desire to evade responsibility for it. Criticism intended for him should be directed at him. This is what his friends do and his enemies ought to do. There is no lese majeste in this country, even against the people, much less against the president. It would be much franker, as well as more useful, if there were less subtlety.

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And photo supplies for Christmas at  
Baker & Colson's.



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Is the parent of all American made watches, and since 1842 has maintained its reputation for accuracy.

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PRESENT DAY MODELS  
THE WARNER CO.

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Cold weather is coming.  
You will need a nice pair of  
warm fur trimmed slippers.  
We have a splendid assortment from \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
Please call and see them.  
**PHILADELPHIA  
SHOE STORE.**  
Near Court House Park.

Attention Is Directed to Our Big Overstock Sale Advertisement on Page 4---2nd Section



## Table Linen Specials For This Week

STUDY THEM WELL—YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO NEGLECT YOUR TABLE WHEN YOU CAN GET CHOICE LINENS AT THESE PRICES.

72-inch Satin Damask, splendid finish and artistic patterns, regular \$1.50 yard. Today... **\$1.29**

84-inch Double Damask, two patterns left; an extra wide; regular \$2.50. Special... **\$2.00**  
Did you ever use a mercerized cloth? Try one.

Mercerized Damask, 72 inches wide. Special... **75¢**  
Mercerized Damask, 54 inches wide, yard... **45¢**  
85¢ Mercerized Damask, 71 inches wide, yard... **75¢**

1 dozen Napkins to match... **\$1.50**  
Mercerized Table Squares, 36x36... **\$1.90**  
Linen Squares, hand embroidered, 30x30... **\$2.00**

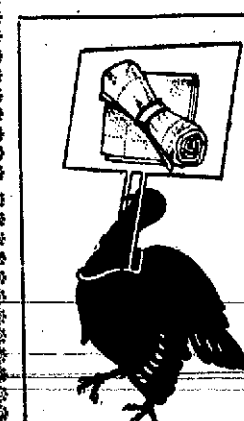
Linen Scarfs, 18x54; hand worked... **\$1.90**  
Hemstitched Table Cloths, Bleached, 2 yards long... **\$2.29**  
3 yards long... **\$3.19**

### Extra Specials.

\$2.50 Marseilles Bed Spread, 3/4 size... **\$1.95**

72x90 Sheet, seamed center; regular 70¢... **59¢**  
45x36 Pillow Case... **15¢**

25¢ Huck Linen Towel, yard long. Special... **19¢**



### Black Dress Goods

All-wool black cheviot, good heavy quality... **50¢**  
Soft Nun's veiling, yard wide, all wool... **50¢**  
All-wool Panama, storm serge and chevots, 42 and 46 inches wide... **\$1.00**  
48-inch wool taffeta, one of the season's favorites... **\$1.25**  
Chiffon Panama in shadow plaids, all wool, 43 inches... **\$1.25**  
Silk and wool cologne, 42 inches; beautiful finish; worth \$1.50 yard... **\$1.25**

### Black Silks.

27-inch black Swiss taffeta, a silk we can recommend... **\$1.25**  
36-inch black guaranteed taffeta, an excellent silk in a perfect black... **\$1.39**  
Black Beau de Soie for coats and dresses, full yard wide... **\$1.65**  
27-inch beau de cygne, a lustrous soft silk of much beauty... **\$1.25**  
Black money-bak silk taffeta, the silk with a written guarantee, 34 inches wide, yard... **\$2.00**

### WOOL COMFORTS

Have you tried a wool comfort? Do you know they are so much warmer and less weight than cotton?

We have an excellent wool filled Comfort, 72x84, saten covered; weighs about three pounds, and is really worth \$6.00, which we are offering to introduce the line at the special price of... **\$5.00**

### Eiderdown Comforts.

6x6 sixteen covered, filled with mighty-good quality of feathers. Our leader at \$8.75. Better ones up to... **\$17.00**



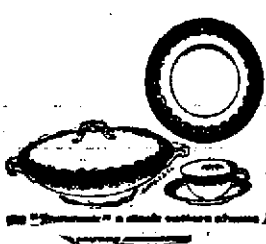
### Women's Garments Offered at Saving Prices

Colored and black taffeta undershirts, with deep flounce, either accordion plaited or tailored finish, wide dust ruffle... **\$4.95**

Heavy cotton polka dot waists, black and blue with white dots; extra good value... **75¢**

Silk dress skirts of heavy quality black taffeta, plaited all around, two "le folds," a well cut and finely tailored skirt... **\$12.50**

Green bear skin coat, of nice fluffy bear skin cloth; green only... **\$2.35**



**\$65.60 Haviland China Dinner Set, \$55**

100 pieces; Princess pattern, stock pattern, so that every piece can be replaced. On sale Monday in the Crockery dept.

### Fine Furs For Fall

Excellent Styles with the Stamp of Economy on Every Price

Children's fur sets, of white angora, with purse and cord and collarette... **\$1.50**  
Children's imitation ermine with black spots, purse and cord and collarette... **\$1.50**  
Combination martin and ermine set, cord and collarette... **\$2.50**  
Squirrel sets, with collarette, misses' fur... **\$5.00**  
Isabella fox boas, two long tails, nice quality fur... **\$5.75**  
Fox boa, fine Isabella fur, perfect dye, one black stripe, two tails... **\$7.50**  
Mink scarfs of blended mink, one stripe, very fine value... **\$12.50**

### STANDARD BOOKS

By Famous Authors at Cut Rates in the Bargain Basement.

Boys' Books, Alger—50¢-35¢  
Cash Boy  
Store Boy  
Helping Himself  
Frank's Campaign  
Sam's Chance  
Tom the Bootblack  
Chester Rand  
Five Hundred Dollars  
Adrift in New York  
Mark Mason  
Strive to Succeed  
In a New World  
Facing the World  
Henty Books  
Bonnie Prince Charley  
For Name and Fame  
Boy Knight  
Captain Bayley's Heir  
Facing Death  
For the Temple  
In the Reign of Terror  
In Time of Peril  
Bravest of the Brave  
Final Reckoning  
Friends, Though Derided  
Lion of the North  
Lion of St. Mark  
Sturdy and Strong  
Girls' Books—50¢-35¢  
Rosa N. Carey  
Not Like Other Girls  
Aunt Diana  
Averil  
Lorn of Friend  
Mary of St. John  
Uncle Max  
Our Bossie  
Morle's Crusade  
Meade Books for Girls  
\$1.00-65¢  
Sweet Girl Graduate  
Moods

### Women's Derby Ribbed Vests and Pants

Full generous cut, excellent garment for the price... **29¢**

Women's jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural finish of fine cotton... **50¢**

Women's musing vests in cream, white, excellent wearing garment... **50¢**

Women's musing vests and pants of fine long staple yarn... **\$1.00**

Women's fast black cotton hose... **12 1-2¢**

Children's cashmere hose; in black... **25¢**

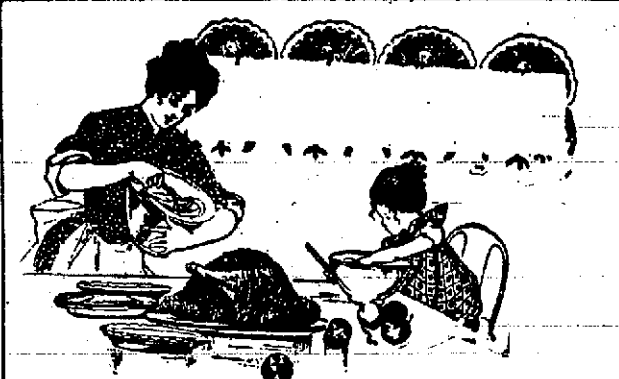
Underwear and Hosiery Values from Fresno's Best Store.

Ruben's infant's shirts, in sizes from 3 to 8... **50¢ up**

Children's natural wool vests, sizes 18 to 34... **50¢ up**

Children's fine jersey ribbed vests, in natural finish, very elastic front, neck silk finished; 18 to 34... **60¢**

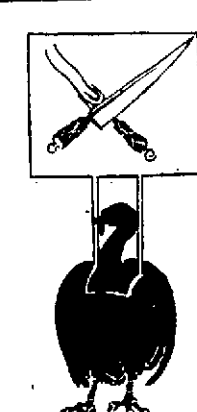
Children's cotton ribbed vests; sizes up to 36, for... **25¢**



### Thanksgiving Grocery Specials

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

Nice Raisin Fed Turkeys, sweet and tender, Leave your order.  
Dressed Turkey... **25c lb**  
Live Turkey... **20c lb**  
Mixed Nuts, lb... **17c**  
Nabisco Wafers... **8c pkg**  
Fine White Comb Honey... **25c**  
Navel Oranges, dozen... **25c**  
Ripe or Green Olives... **10c pt**  
Lemons, per doz... **12c**  
Our Special Roast Coffee... **25c**  
Bulk Cluster Raisins... **10c lb**



### Sale of Cutlery.

At a time when it's needed for Thanksgiving or holiday gifts.

\$2.75 for 3-piece Carving Sets of fine warranted steel, imitation stag handle.

\$4.50 Fine Steel Carvers, put up in satin lined box. Every piece warranted stag handle.

\$6.25 Extra Fine Stag Handle Carvers, in neat satin lined box.

\$9.00 Splendid Set of Carvers, with stag handles, ivory bolster.

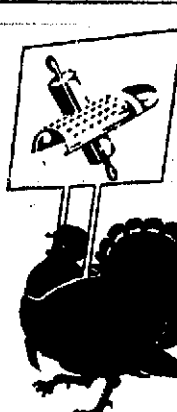
Christy Bread Knife... **39¢**  
Bird Carvers, set... **\$2.00**

A charge account here places all the splendid resources of our organization at your disposal.  
Daily deliveries to all parts of the city. Special delivery boy on bicycle for quick delivery.  
One bill for your entire purchases rendered monthly. As you make the banks bookkeepers of your money, allow us this privilege with your purchases.

**KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN**  
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

### Kitchen Needs at Helpful Prices.

Chopping Bowls... **20¢**  
Butter Paddles... **15¢**  
Rolling Pins... **20¢**  
Wooden Ladles... **10¢**  
Salad Forks and Spoons... **15¢**  
Enamel Washboards... **50¢**  
Good Brooms... **25¢**  
Pot Scrubs... **10¢**  
Scrubbing Brushes... **25¢**  
Wire Potato Mashers... **5¢**  
Chamois Skins... **10¢**  
40-ft. Cotton Clothes Lines... **12 1-2¢**  
Hot Cake Turners... **20¢**  
Kitchen Knives, Wilson's A1... **45¢**  
Kitchen Knives... **35¢**  
Orange Wood Salad Spoon and Fork... **45¢**





We Cash Your Bank Checks	<b>A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5 YOU BUY</b> <b>LADIES' KAMP</b> FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE	We Take Clearing House Certificates
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## THE GREATEST COAT SALE ON RECORD

Hundreds of Swell Winter  
Garments For Women,  
Misses and Girls  
AT PRICES UNHEARD  
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DON'T WAIT  
TGO  
LONG



**THE BIG SALE**  
Will Save You  
Half on Your  
WINTER GARMENTS

Come in the Morning and Avoid the Rush

**Children's \$4.00 Coats \$2.79**  
Coats for children, 2 to 10 years old; of Herringbone  
stripes and mixed suitings; bear skin and astrachan  
cloth; in white, green, brown and gray; single and double  
breasted box styles; neatly tailored and worth up  
to \$4.00; about 40 coats in this lot. Special at **\$2.79**

**Girls' \$7.00 Long Coats \$4.89**  
Girls' long coats; 6 to 14 years; of fancy mixed  
suitings; Herringbone stripes and plaids; browns, blues,  
greens, grays and reds; some lined all through with  
pretty checked materials; not a coat in this lot worth  
less than \$6.00, and many worth \$7.00; 50 in the lot;  
at **\$4.89**

**Women's and Misses' \$9.00 Coats \$6.39**  
Very stylish coats for women and misses; in pretty  
mixtures; 50 and 52 inches long. They come in a de-  
lightful range of colorings and are trimmed with velvet  
and braid; single and double breasted box styles; regu-  
lar \$9.00 and \$9.00 garments. Just 25 of them on sale  
at **\$6.39**

**Women's and Misses' \$13.50 Coats \$9.75**  
Women's and misses' box coats; 52 inches long; of  
all wool kersey, covert and fancy weaves; in tan,  
brown, black and gray; an elegant bargain; 25 coats in  
the lot that are actually worth from \$12.50 to \$13.50;  
good selection. Special at **\$9.75**



## Prosperity Millinery Sale Tomorrow

Now For Your Holiday Hats  
\$8.00 and \$9.00 White Hats for Thanksgiving,  
\$4.98. See window display.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale 50 newly trim-  
med white hats; exquisite creations; made of finest  
white felt hats, trimmed with silk, ribbons, wings, fancies,  
etc., of best quality; no two alike; all worth from \$7.00  
to \$9.00 each. Special at **\$4.98**

## Misses' White Cowboy Hats

\$2.00 Grade for \$1.59  
Misses' large shape white French felt cowboy hats,  
with neat band; same hat that is sold everywhere at \$2.  
Special for tomorrow **\$1.59**

## In the Economy Shoe Section Tomorrow

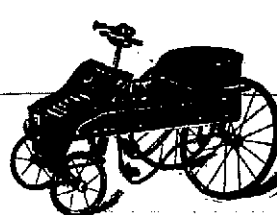
**Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes \$1.98**  
Ladies' dress shoes; in patent colt,  
vici kid and gun metal; in light turn-  
ed or extension soles; Cuban, mil-  
itary or common sense heels; all  
style lasts; \$3.00 regularly. Special  
for Monday **\$1.98**

**Men's \$3.00 Shoes \$2.49**  
Men's fine \$3.00 dress shoes; of  
best grade gun metal calf; made on  
swing lasts; with pike toe; Cuban  
heels and extension soles; a nobby,  
dressy shoe. For tomorrow **\$2.49**

**Lamb Wool Soles**  
If you contemplate making slip-  
pers for Xmas, buy your wool soles  
from us tomorrow and save money;  
best make on special sale.  
Men's sizes ..... **40c**  
Ladies' sizes ..... **30c**  
Misses' sizes ..... **25c**  
Children's sizes ..... **20c**

## FRESNO'S BIGGEST TOY DEPARTMENT

### In Our Bargain Basement



We are showing the largest and most comprehensive  
line of toys, wheel goods, dolls and holiday novelties  
in all Central California, and we invite a careful compar-  
ison of our qualities and prices.

The problem of a proper holiday gift is often per-  
plexing. It must be something in good taste, substan-  
tially made and above all, not an expensive drain on the  
purse. Our store is full of suggestions, appropriate gifts  
within the reach of everyone. Each item has merit and  
priced much lower than like quality can be procured for  
elsewhere. It is on these points that we solicit your pa-  
tronage.

## \$9.95 for Suits and Overcoats

Actually Worth \$12.50

The Cash Store again shows its supremacy in this line of  
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$9.95. Never have such val-  
ues been shown at such a price. Every new style cut, and  
every late fabric in good serviceable and wantable colors;  
Suits and Overcoats that are being sold today in this town  
and every town at \$12.50 and really worth \$12.50. Special  
here at **\$9.95**

## \$15 and \$18 Garments Now \$12.50

Nobby, stylish, up-to-date garments; Suits and Over-  
coats made to sell at \$15.00 and \$18.00; a big selection of  
fine patterns and good colorings; with every new style fea-  
ture; superbly tailored and perfect fitting. If you want a  
swell Suit or Overcoat for little money, a rattling good value,  
come in and see these. We'll save you about \$5.00 on them.  
Your choice of a hundred styles tomorrow **\$12.50**



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### THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The pres-  
sure has risen over the greater portion  
of the Pacific slope and clear, pleasant  
weather prevails throughout California,  
nearly all the points. Conditions are fav-  
orable for light frosts Sunday morning in  
the interior. Slightly warmer felt west-  
ward. Sunday, and possibly  
rain Sunday night. Rain is now falling  
from Roseburg northward and the fol-  
lowing high winds are reported:  
Tacoma 52 miles, southwest; Seattle  
52, south; Spokane 20, south; Portland  
52, south; and North Field 54, west.  
San Francisco and vicinity: Fog Sun-  
day, becoming cloudy at night, possibly  
with rain; light north winds, changing to  
southeast.  
Santa Clara: Fair Sunday, light north  
wind; light frost in the morning.  
Sacramento valley: Increasing cloudi-  
ness Sunday, possibly rain by night;  
light north winds, changing to south.  
San Joaquin valley: Fair tonight and  
Sunday, light frost in the morning; light  
north wind.

Temperature (dry bulb) ..... 58  
Temperature (wet bulb) ..... 48  
Humidity ..... 45  
Wind N.E. (m. per hr.) ..... 15  
Maximum temperature ..... 59  
Minimum temperature ..... 43  
Today's rainfall ..... .138  
Rainfall to date ..... 1.38  
Fair Sunday; frosty in morning.

**General Conditions**  
A depression central over the east  
Gulf coast has caused general rains from  
central Texas to Maryland, with the  
following heavy rains: Montgomery 1.42  
inches and Norfolk 58 inch. Cloudy or  
rainy weather prevails east of the Ohio  
and lower Mississippi rivers and over the  
south Atlantic slope. The area of high  
pressure which extended across the  
country yesterday has divided into two  
distinct highs, one central over the  
Great Lakes and the other over the mid-  
dle Atlantic slope, causing clear, cool  
weather through most of the western  
states, with falling temperature as far  
south as Arizona. The disturbance north  
of Montana yesterday has diminished in  
intensity, and is progressing slowly east-  
ward, resulting in light precipitation  
from San Francisco bay sections north-  
ward and eastward to the Rocky moun-  
tains. The weather continues cloudy  
over most of the Pacific coast, with rain  
in the extreme north. Fair weather is  
indicated for Fresno and vicinity to-  
night and Sunday, with frost Sunday  
morning.  
J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Holland's are headquarters  
for Thanksgiving dainties and  
Fancy China. See today's ad.  
Dr. Allen, dentist.  
Dr. Howard, dentist.  
Dr. Thomas, dentist.  
Dr. Glasgow, dentist.  
Miss Siebert, florist, 1150 E. St.  
Mrs. M. Shimmus, the florist.  
Oak Shaving Parlors, 1051 E. St.  
Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg.  
Dr. Hall, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.  
Dr. O. H. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.  
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.  
Kate Parsons florist, 115 Fresno St.  
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson block.  
10 W. W. Cmycroft, dentist, Main  
1115.  
Dr. Chappell, osteopath, Forsythe  
Bldg.  
Bullitt, dentist, Union National Bank  
Bldg.  
Call up the Palace Market for choice  
meats, Main 245, 1212 Main.

Dr. Keane's glasses are a positive help  
in weak eyes. 225 Main.  
Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno  
Seavenger Co., Phone Main 524.  
Jacob Clark filed yesterday his oath  
as a notary public for Fresno county.  
Growing alfalfa out "Keeney way,"  
45 per acre. Good terms. F. M. Chittenden  
& Co.  
A social dance will be given by Friend-  
ship Rebekah Lodge, No. 211 Monday  
evening, Nov. 23, 10 O. O. F. hall.  
Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and  
very popular. All every evening and  
after theater. Tables reserved.

A seven roomed house with three lots  
and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N.  
St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. build-  
ing.  
An information was filed yesterday  
against L. H. Hollingsworth accusing  
him of the crime of incest with his  
daughter.

Now is the time to get your holiday  
photos at the Rembrandt Studio, a pre-  
mium allowed on bank scrip. E. R. Hig-  
gins, 1135 E. St., Fresno.  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M.  
C. A. will meet on Monday afternoon at  
2:30. As this is the annual election of  
officers, a full attendance is desired.

A meeting of the Ministerial Union will  
be held tomorrow to take some action in  
regard to the securing of the services of  
Dr. Torres, the evangelist, in this city.

The county clerk's office received  
word yesterday that Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday of this week has been  
designated as the best holidays by the governor.

Mrs. J. S. Chandler yesterday swore  
to a complaint charging G. W. Lister  
with misdemeanor in keeping a vicious  
dog. The case will be heard before Judge  
Briggs Monday.

B. H. Johnson reported to the police  
yesterday that a white bull dog had been  
biting the leg. The dog was follow-  
ing an automobile and evidently attack-  
ing Johnson without warning.

At the Y. M. C. A. vesper service this  
afternoon Rev. J. R. Perkins will speak  
on "The Play and Influence of Woman."  
Miss Juan Taylor will sing and other  
special music has been provided.

Let us fit you out with holiday pres-  
ents in the way of fine portraits of your  
self. A few dollars spent with us secures  
gifts for a long list of friends. Platinum  
and carbon electric photos equal to the  
best city studios. Maxwell & Mulder,  
corner J and Fresno streets.

Because Policeman Kennedy gave him  
a dollar in cash for a \$1 scrip bill, and  
so settled a dispute between a man  
named Bates and a street car conduc-  
tor last evening. Bates had the scrip bill  
and had the coin to pay for his fare,  
but delayed the car several minutes  
at Fresno and J streets to argue about  
the scrip. Kennedy was called and took  
the scrip, giving cash in exchange, and  
Bates was satisfied with that ar-  
rangement, but finally paid his fare.

The county board of education began  
yesterday on the task of preparing  
questions for the examination of ap-  
plicants for certificates as school teachers  
to be held about the middle of next  
month. The board has also been called  
upon to make a recommendation to the  
state board as to the adoption of an  
arithmetic text book for the schools,  
whether to retain the one in use or sub-  
stitute another. The county board does  
not enthusiastically favor a change at  
this time.

### Walton Pleads Not Guilty

S. M. Walton, the negro hoodlum,  
charged with neglect of his two children  
was brought down from Sacramento yes-  
terday. Upon arraignment before Judge  
Graham he pleaded not guilty.

## BANKS WILL SETTLE ON GOLD COIN BASIS

Following Usual Method Be-  
tween County Officials.

And Cash, Scrip and Checks

Taken In For Taxes to Ac-  
commodate Payers.

As an accommodation to taxpayers,  
Tax Collector Smith has been accepting  
bank scrip and checks in payment for  
taxes, although under the law he would  
be within his rights to demand coin.  
The collector makes monthly settle-  
ments with the treasurer through the  
banks but since the financial unrest his  
acceptance of scrip and checks, al-  
though the latter have always been re-  
ceived as an accommodation, has been  
with the understanding that the banks  
will on the first of the month settle with  
the treasurer on a gold coin basis.  
Treasurer Hickman drew money from  
the banks yesterday for current ex-  
penses and Banker O. J. Woodward sug-  
gested that the treasurer could aid the  
situation by taking part in scrip and  
paying it out of the treasury to meet  
the demands of those who will accept,  
and giving him credit after the day's  
balance for whatever unexpended scrip  
is returned. Looking forward to settle-  
ment day with the collector on the first  
day of December, Mr. Hickman advised  
with District Attorney Church yesterday  
and was informed that under the law  
the collector is required to make settle-  
ment in gold and any other settlement  
would not be according to law.  
A conference was had also with At-  
torney Everts representing the bankers,  
with the result that it was agreed that  
the settlement will be proceeded with  
in the same manner as has always pre-  
vailed, but the banks taking up the  
scrip and checks and paying the treas-  
urer in gold. The county and city has  
a \$200,000 surplus money loaned to the  
banks in this city at 5 per cent interest  
under the state law.

## REV. BOYD WILL SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. ON "MAN"

Bible Classes Organized as Tribes of  
Virtuous Red Men—Calendar  
Exhibit Planned.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev.  
Thomas Boyd will speak before the  
young men's afternoon meeting at the  
Y. M. C. A. on "Man." Special music  
is to be given. Large attendance  
is characterizing these meetings late-  
ly, the plea of interest being very  
encouraging.

Yesterday morning Bible classes  
were organized at the association on  
a rather unique plan. The classes are  
grouped together under one head and  
called the "Wild Indians of Fresno."  
This is the Yosemite band, divided in-  
to three tribes, the Minnehahas, the  
Apaches and the Winonsas. The pri-  
mary object of the organization is of  
course to foster Bible study, though  
physical work figures in it. Each of  
the classes, or tribes, is composed of  
fifteen members.

Some time before Christmas it is  
planned to give, at the Y. M. C. A.,  
a building a calendar exhibit, at which  
calendar of the new year, collected  
from all parts of the United States,  
will be shown, along with some in-  
teresting collections of curios.

## WALLACE OIL COMPANY WILL DO ACTIVE WORK

Improvement in Market Conditions En-  
courage the Company to Active  
Operations.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Wallace Oil company  
was held last night and the following  
officers were elected to serve for the  
ensuing year: President, W. H. Cur-  
ran; vice-president, W. H. Kerr; sec-  
retary-treasurer, George R. Andrews;  
directors, W. C. Curran, W. H. Kerr,  
G. R. Andrews, H. Flowers, S. H. Ir-  
win.

Dr. A. H. Wallace, after whom the  
company was named, is now a resident  
of Los Angeles, and his absence pre-  
vented him acting as an active officer.  
He has been president of the organiza-  
tion since its birth.

The company owns nearly 1000 acres  
of land in the Coalinga district, which  
is becoming more valuable all the time,  
except in the event of a short dis-  
tance of proven land.

Steps were taken at the meeting to  
do the necessary assessment work and  
to make final proof on at least two of  
the claims, and plans are afoot to  
start active operations to bore for oil  
in the near future.

The company has not been doing  
much work, owing to the depression  
in the oil business, but since the prices  
and prospects in the oil business are  
very better, the members of the  
company are very enthusiastic and are  
determined to proceed to develop  
their property.

## There's Music In The Air

all day long for the person whose appetite is good, whose blood circulates  
freely, and whose brain acts promptly, with precision and ease, at his  
bidding.  
Improper food, by causing indigestion and imperfectly nourishing the  
brain and body, turns the "sweet sounds into jangling noise," and sunshine  
into darkest shadows.  
There's a lot more in having the right kind of food than many rush-  
ing, worrying persons dream of.  
If the "music has gone out of the air" for you, look to your food. Get  
down to natural, simple living. For a change eat

## Grape-Nuts

and cream for breakfast, cut out the meat and "fried cakes"—try a slice  
or two of nice crisp Toast, and instead of Coffee drink Postum. Chances  
are you'll find, in a week or two, that "there's music in the air," and also  
that

"There's a Reason" for

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

G. J. Aube of Hanford is at the Hughes.  
A. G. Smith of Linton is a guest at the  
Grand Central.  
T. F. Saunders of Kernan is staying  
at the Sequoia.  
S. A. Gullerson Jr. of Coalinga is at  
the Hughes.  
A. B. Cummings of Reedley is at the  
Grand Central.  
P. A. Petty of Coalinga is at the Se-  
quoia.  
L. D. Dearborn and A. J. McNeil of  
Bakersfield are at the Hughes.  
A. R. Kelly of Reedley is staying at  
the Sequoia.  
A. J. and T. M. Graham of Coalinga  
are at the Grand Central.  
W. Robert Hildreth of Porterville is at  
the Hughes.  
S. W. Hammond of Hanford is at the  
Grand Central.  
L. F. Brown and wife of Hanford are  
at the Hughes.  
H. L. Nash of Stockton is a guest at  
the Hughes.  
J. S. Jones and family have returned  
from a trip East, visiting—Boston—New  
York—Washington, D.C.—and San Fran-  
cisco.

Miss Carrie Corran will leave this  
morning for Berkeley to spend a few  
weeks with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Cor-  
ran. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Higgins yesterday  
received word from Los Angeles stating  
that a daughter had arrived at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayars. Mrs. Ay-  
ars was formerly Miss Urnie Higgins of  
this city.

Mrs. Aris B. Burgess writes to friends  
in Fresno, under date of November 19th,  
of her arrival at Macon, Mo., her native  
town, where her relatives live. She re-  
ports an interesting trip East, after  
leaving this city on November 14th.

**Pythian Sisters Nominations Officers**  
On Friday night the Pythian Sisters  
held a meeting of particular interest at  
which Miss Annie Jones was initiated.  
Officers were nominated for the coming  
term and will be elected at the next  
meeting in two weeks. A few weeks ago  
District Deputy Emma Vance went to  
Selma to institute a new temple. Grand  
Chief Julia Day conducted the ceremony,  
assisted by the district deputy, of-  
ficers and drill team of Prosperity tem-  
ple. A full report of this institution was  
given at Friday night's meeting of  
"Prosperity" temple. After the meeting  
the members remained to enjoy a social  
hour and refreshments.

## BERKELEY ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

Charged With Killing Last July the  
Man for Whom His Sweetheart  
Jilted Him.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 23.—Detective  
Henry E. Jamison of Berkeley this  
morning swore to a complaint in Jus-  
tice Edgar's court in that city charg-  
ing G. Kleinschmidt with the murder  
of Frank Bellows, who was found ly-  
ing dead in a lot adjoining the Klein-  
schmidt residence on the morning of  
July 27, 1902.

The complaint is based upon infor-  
mation and belief, Kleinschmidt, who  
is in the county jail, refused, upon the  
oath of his attorneys, to make any  
statement.

Deputy District Attorney W. H. L.  
Hynes and Phil Carey have gone to  
Sutter Creek, there to obtain a state-  
ment from Miss Blanche Kerfoot, to  
whom Kleinschmidt was engaged and  
whom she subsequently is said to have  
jilted for Bellows.

District Attorney Brown admits that  
thus far all of the evidence against  
Kleinschmidt is purely circumstantial.

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## WISE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY



I see by the papers that your Uncle Mark (Mr. Twain, I mean), is not the only person in history who is out for exclusive styles or individuality in dress. There is Mr. Wm. T. Cody (Buffalo Bill), Mr. David Belasco, the actor, Mr. Harry Lehr, a bad actor, Mr. John L. Sullivan, another bad actor (grand old man), Mr. Joaquin (pronounced Wahkeen) Miller, the poet of the Sierras, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, the poet of Sun-up, and a lot more public characters. I guess everybody likes to dress a little differently from other human beings—not necessarily in a noisy costume, but, boys, take a tip from me if you really want exclusiveness in dress—the "different" togs—you come straight to this shop and state your wants. Just ask for the phonograph clerk and tell him you want some togs that will be heard in Gladville—not too loud but just loud enough to be different from the kind that a parson wears at the funeral of a knocker. Individuality may be had in clothing without sacrificing good taste and this is the store to have a consultation. Come in before Thanksgiving, of course.

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## TOOTH TALK

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It is contended by many that nature is the remedy and physician that really effects the cure of all physical ailments. Granting this to be the case it cannot by any means apply to tooth decay. This is an ailment that none but the proper corrective treatment can remedy. In all discoveries of modern dentistry nothing can compare in efficiency with my prophylactic treatment for arresting and preventing tooth decay. Practically all tooth troubles are the result of tooth decay. First the enamel is attacked and when this protection to the dentine (which is the inner substance of the tooth) is broken into even in a minute way, so as to leave an opening for the decaying process to attack the dentine, the life of the tooth is very limited unless quickly and properly attended to. My prophylactic treatment will immediately arrest and prevent all tooth decay and it also enables me to so prepare the mouth for the introduction of plate and bridge work, crowns and fillings and all other dental work, that better, more perfect, more satisfying and more lasting work can be accomplished.

Tooth Examination Very Essential.  
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Incipient tooth decay cannot be known in most cases only by having an examination made of the teeth by a competent dentist. I urge and cordially invite you to come to my office and allow me to examine your teeth. I do not charge for such examinations, and my fees for any dental work that you may be in need of will be found reasonable at all times. Do not depend on nature to cure tooth troubles. No one but a competent dentist can cure them and the sooner they are attended to the better.

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## "GLADWAY" ABLAZE WITH THOUSAND LIGHTS THE FEATURE OF GAY AUTUMN CARNIVAL WHICH OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT



(Scene of the Nat Reiss Carnival, which opens in this city for a week, beginning tomorrow.)

The old-fashioned one-ring circus Monday evening at 7 o'clock the carnival of Nat Reiss will open for a week. The "Gladway" will be illuminated with 1000 electric lights, making the grounds as bright as day.

EDITORIAL  
OPINIONS OF  
STATE PRESS

## Are Patriotic Union Men

When one of the blathering demagogues who infuse certain labor unions undertook to commit the American Federation of Labor to disloyal opposition to the maintenance of a militia, certain patriots who had evidently been expecting something of the kind expressed their opinion by the simultaneous explosion of a lot of paper windbags. Doubtless it was not parliamentary, but it was certainly effective. It condensed into one utterance, all over in less than a second, more contempt than could have been expressed in hours of oratory. And it shut the fellow up. Contempt and ridicule are the best means of squelching these vociferous pestilent agitators.

For union men to oppose the militia would be a declaration that they expected to gain their ends by a reign of terror and that they objected to militia because they did not want mobs interfered with. There is no doubt that that is the intent of the anarchist agitators who are always seeking prominence in labor movements, but that it is not the intent of honest workingmen was plainly made manifest by the explosion of those windbags. The object of maintaining a National Guard is to provide for the defense of our country. That the guard would be employed to suppress mobs which overpowered the police is true, but that is not what it is maintained for. Where the people have the ballot and can enact whatever laws they please there is no place for mobs, and if they appear society has no recourse but to put them down by whatever force may be required. If there were no militia there would be more regular soldiers, if required, for the people of America will not endure the rule of mobs under the leadership of anarchists.

That, however, is a mere incident. Hardly once in a generation has it been necessary to invoke military force to subdue mobs in American citizens. Nor is it likely to occur more frequently. But preparation for the maintenance of national life—in this State and on this Coast its most important duty is to prepare itself to man the coast defenses. They are not now properly manned, nor can they ever be without a great increase of the Army. Nor can a force for that service be improvised. Training is required, and a great deal of it; and if we do not have a reserve of trained men for that service our coasts would be at the mercy of the sea of an enemy. That is what the military authorities are thinking of, and not, as anarchists would have you believe, the antagonism of unions. The man who has in him the least spark of patriotism or any shadow of manliness will support and encourage the defenders of his country by every means in his power, and the decisive action of the Federation of Labor shows that we have no better patriots than working men who work.—S. F. Chronicle.

Senator Perkins apparently is slow to anger. When La Follette was in San Francisco, now several months ago, he made some very uncomplimentary remarks about his colleagues from California, and among other things was very free to say that Senator Perkins was the ready tool of the Southern Pacific political bureau. But Perkins lay low. He had nothing to say about these odious charges. He folded his toga about him and looked wise. No man was ever so wise as Senator Perkins looks.

But now, having found a favoring audience of office holders, the elect of Alameda county, Senator Perkins unhesitatingly put up emotions and becomes very stinging. The senator reviews in mock heroics the candidature for president in order to work up a crushing climax on La Follette. To quote:

The only candidate that has come to the front that never made a mistake or committed a wrong in Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. He announces himself a candidate because, he says, he is the only thoroughly reliable man.

He and the carnival is the outcome of his long experience. This year he presents a line of attractions on which he claims to have spared neither time nor expense and it is asserted that every show in the carnival is a feature in itself. Madame Wanda's troupe of educated Dalmatians is said to be the only exhibit of his kind in the world. Biddeford has all the earmarks of a real Southern plantation.

ber of congress and the one honest man in the United States that never told a lie. He says he is obliged to charge an admission fee to those who attend his lectures for the reason that he does not travel on a free pass on the railroads, which suggests that the other members of congress have no compunction of conscience in violating the law which they themselves have enacted. No one would have suspected he possessed all these sterling traits of character, however, if he himself had not proclaimed them!

This is really sarcasm and obviously comes from the heart, but one asks naturally why it arises so late? Senator Perkins must have suffered grievously while all that perilous stuff was put up within his tender bosom. The associated office holders of Alameda heartily applauded Senator Perkins for his noble although indirect vindication of himself. Yet he does not answer the charge that he jumps lively when the whistle blows.—San Francisco Call.

New History is Made and Unmade. Col. J. A. Chalson, in a telegram to the World-Telegram, he never said that Gen. U. S. Grant, Gen. George H. Thomas and Admiral Farragut had asked Jefferson Davis for commissions in the Confederate service at the beginning of the civil war.

Col. Chalson is custodian of the Louisiana Historical Association and in charge of the State Museum. The statement he denies making was attributed to him by Maj. A. L. Derocet of Wilmington, N. C., in an article published in the Confederate Veteran. According to Mr. Derocet, Col. Chalson told him he had the original letters of Grant, Thomas and Farragut, who were dissuaded by their wives from carrying out their purpose to fight for the South, but that these letters could not be published until two years after the death of Mrs. Davis.

In denying having had such a conversation as Mr. Derocet describes, Col. Chalson said:

"I have never seen such letters, nor do I know of their existence. It is to be regretted that he did not verify his recollection of that conversation by writing to me before the publication of his article."

Thus another "historical incident" is closed. Editorial in New York World.

Showman Rewarded as Life-Saver. Howard Sarrett, the Naumet, N. Y. showman, for saving a life ten years ago has just received a present of a small fortune.

In 1897 Mr. Sarrett, with his "society circus," was giving daily performances at Upton-Lake park, owned by the late Russell Sage, near Poughkeepsie, New York. One day in the midst of giving the "man eighty-foot pole," while tied in a sack, into the lake, one day saved the life of Miss Mabel McDonald, then eleven years of age, who had fallen into the water. The occurrence had entirely left his mind until a few days ago, when he received a visit from B. H. Schultz, a lawyer of Philadelphia, as Miss McDonald's attorney, had come to present the showman with a check for \$25,000.

It seems that the young woman, on becoming of age had received a fortune from her late father, who had been a Philadelphia business man, and was anxious to repay the long-standing debt of gratitude. Mr. Sarrett accepted the gift, but will still continue his society circus.—New York Tribune.

The Making of Citizens. "In the circuit court of Wayne county," remarked a globe-trotter, "I saw a horde of Italians and Hungarians, swarthy and begrimed, pass before Judge Mandell to become citizens of the United States. They answered the questions with difficulty, at times provoking mirth, but no one could see them throw off the yoke of foreign allegiance without perceiving that the solemn act adds to each man's sense of his own dignity, and that the burden of citizenship in a republic uplifts and does not degrade.

"These foreigners descended from barbarians, from prisoners of war who were spread out over the Italian villas as slaves in the middle ages, or even from Chaldeans whose ancestors were the famous criminals of Rome, gain in manhood and in morals by their admission to equality before the law with citizens of the United States. If the welfare of the republic ever suffers from misguided ignorance, the nation will have its recompense hereafter in the ennobling of these men of many climes. As each left the court room one could see in his altered mien the same pride that marked the courier of old when he was touched with the royal sword or heard the magic words, 'Arise, Sir Knight!'"—New York Press.

is really the feature of the show, having many acrobatic feats and six funny clowns. Confetti battles are promised nightly with the "fuzzy-wuzzy skidoo paper."

One of the features of the "Gladway" which will attract much attention is "Maximo," the high diving dog. There will be free balloon ascensions daily at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Fairbanks' Graft. When Vice President Fairbanks went to Albion, Mich., in September, as the guest of the Michigan Methodist Conference, he was greeted by some seven hundred Methodist preachers, several of the highest state officials, and three or four thousand other citizens of the Western great.

other citizens of the Western great who had come to town especially to get a glimpse of the eloquent presidential possibility. During the forenoon the vice-president spoke briefly at the Methodist church, and referring to the unusual composition of his audience, said:

"My friends, in many ways this is a most remarkable gathering. I feel that never have I had such a grasp upon the pulpit and the public as I have here today."

A reporter had been sent from Jackson to cover the affair for the Associated Press, and, as soon as Mr. Fairbanks had finished speaking, the young man rushed to a telephone to dictate his story. Among other things he gave the foregoing remark.

The receiver at the Jackson end of the wire, however, understood him to say "graft" instead of "grasp," and accordingly a few minutes later the Associated Press was furnishing the afternoon papers of the Middle West with a story which accused the honorable vice president of making the impossible vulgar acknowledgment that never had he had such a grasp upon the pulpit and the public as he had had that day.

A Signalman editor wired back calling attention to the evident error, and by getting busy immediately the Jackson operator managed to make the correction at all points before it had gone into print.—Saturday Evening Post.

Tidbits For Their Sunday Dinner. "Every little while," said the manager of a dog boarding house, "the owners of these animals prefer a request that seems utterly absurd. The strangest of all was made yesterday by a woman who came to secure accommodations for two of her pets."

"What do you feed your boarders on Sunday?" she asked.

"The regulation fare," I told her.

"Oh," she said, "I don't do for my dogs. They have been used to something extra for Sunday dinner, and if there was a change in their fare for the worse now that they have gone to boarding, I am sure they would suffer. Kindly see that they have a good Sunday dinner, and I am willing to pay extra for it if necessary."

"In consideration of that extra remuneration clause," I promised to provide some fancy dinner for the two dogs on the Sunday day. I am quite sure the dainties won't agree with the little beasts, but the contract calls for tidbits and tidbits I'll provide if it kills them."—New York Times.

For Superstitious Democrats. Let all superstitious Democrats know that in the name of William J. Bryan there are exactly thirteen letters, four "em," and by the same token, exactly thirteen letters in his name and state. "Bryan, Nebraska," count 'em; and that he was nominated at Chicago on a Friday, and that in the words "Chicago, Friday," there are exactly thirteen letters, count 'em.

In addition to this the Chicago Times-Herald said a few days after Bryan's nomination he was shaved in the Palmer House barber shop by a barber named George B. and that he left for Lincoln on car 13.

Now, what eloquence of tongue can overcome the superstitious fear cropping out from the greatly dreaded figure thirteen?

Let the poor old Democratic party sorely in need of the hind foot of a black rabbit found on a dark night by a dark man in a haunted graveyard? Can you beat it?—Auburn, Maine, Letter in the New York Sun.

The Power of Habit. The power of habit was strikingly illustrated not long ago in a shirt-waist factory. One woman who had done nothing but sew up the seams of sleeves for four years, was taken off that particular job and asked to run up seams in the body of the waists. She complained that the change made her so nervous that she could not work.

"But what is the difference?" asked the foreman. "There is nothing but a straight seam here, just the same as you have been used to."

"I know," replied the woman with true feminine logic, "but it isn't true."

And it did indeed prove to be a fact that owing to her four years of steady work on sleeves it took her fully that many weeks to overcome her nervousness sufficiently to run the machine at her accustomed speed while sewing another part of the waist.—From the New York Sun.

## THE LAST SUMMER BOARDER

'Tis the last summer boarder:  
Left boarding alone;  
All his hungry companions  
Have settled and gone;  
No clerk, no school teacher,  
No salaried man,  
No salaried man,  
No salaried man,  
A third piece of pie.

He has packed up his grippe,  
He's loaded his trunk  
With his golf club and flannels  
And similar junk;  
Soon to the veranda  
Again he'll repair,  
And for one peaceful evening  
He'll now find a chair.

Ah, the last fly of summer  
Has dropped in his tea,  
And the last lonely chigger  
Has bitten his knee;  
The last girl of summer  
This morning must go,  
And sixteenth and lastly  
She whispered her "No."

And the last lorn mosquito  
Has buzzed in his ear,  
With the faith of the lonely  
That came out all fear,  
It sat on his eyebrow,  
And bit his last hair,  
Foot-trapped and exhausted,  
Its spirit took flight.

'Tis the last summer boarder—  
He looks at his bill,  
And the silence grows thicker,  
On valley and hill.  
The extras are charged in,  
The bill is quite high—  
And the last item "Extra"  
Is one for "Good-bye."  
—Chicago Post.

A Sick Man in the House.  
A baby may be troublesome,  
For children fume and fret,  
But I would rather care for one,  
Most any day, you bet,  
Than have a sick man in the house,  
To wait upon, because  
A sick man never, never gives  
A woman time to pause.

It's "Nellie, get me this and that,  
And ring the doctor up."  
It's "Nellie, bring me something good,  
I'd like a bite and sup."  
It's "Nellie, soothe my aching brow."  
And "Nellie, read a book."  
And "Are there patches on my throat?  
I wish you'd take a look."

He wants attention all the while,  
And doesn't think it right,  
If wife for a minute should  
Be called out of his sight.  
It's wait upon him hand and foot,  
Of all the things, I'm sure,  
A sick man in the house is far  
The hardest to endure.

In this all men appear alike  
When sickness brings them down.  
They're worse than babies to attend,  
More childish, too, they grow,  
And so my sympathy goes out  
To every doting spouse,  
Who knows just what it means to  
Have a sick man in the house.

A sick man in the house  
—Detroit Free Press.

Not Happy As Claudius  
A New Yorker, recently returned from England, where he saw much of the tinsel and tin trumpery by which various anniversaries have been celebrated at Oxford and elsewhere, tells this:

A Roman in costume approached a fellow timed character and asked:  
"Are you Appius Claudius?"  
"No," responded the other dejectedly.  
"I'm not as happy as Claudius; I'm as unhappy as 'em!"—New York Sun.

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## BRONGE HAS FILED ANOTHER COMPLAINT

For Damages from R. R. Co. for Injuries to Wife.

The Action Is Unique Because of Facts Alleged and Relief Sought.

Some months ago Albert Bronge, the vineyardist, brought suit against the Fresno City Railway company to recover money damages generally for the personal injuries sustained by his wife in an accident on the night of the 29th of November, 1898, in a collision with a car near the junction of Tulare street and the main avenue. This action is pending and it is similar in character as hundreds of its kinds that have gone before.

Taking advantage of the provision of the law which permits a husband to recover damages suffered by him as incidents because of the accident to and injury of the wife and of a statute calling for safe and proper equipment by transportation companies, James A. Gallagher, an attorney for Bronge, filed a second complaint yesterday against the company for judgment for \$15,000.00 damages. For this reason and also for the circumstances of the case the action is unique in character.

There is a specific allegation that the car which figured in the accident "was not of the most approved construction, but on the contrary was old and obsolete in all its parts and equipments," and that "while running on said street railway track it had a peculiar and unusual swaying, pitching and rolling motion, making an offensive noise which was calculated to frighten horses and thereby endanger public safety," etc.

It is set out in the complaint that the northerly rail of the track on Tulare avenue is only about twenty feet from the southerly line of the sidewalk, with telegraph and other posts on the sidewalk, while the average width of the northerly line had houses, fences and posts abutting thereon and the southerly side was open. On the night of the accident Bronge and wife were driving between the sidewalk and track easterly in a carriage with lights on visible for a mile or more when 1000 feet or more away came the car with J. Fentley as motorman and L. Lucasas conductor at a speed of seventeen miles or more headed westerly.

Besides its unusual noise and pitching, swaying and rolling, the light of the car was so brilliant so vibrated and flashed as to frighten the Bronge horse and it "did rear, twist and turn in its endeavor to run away and break from the control and grasp" of the driver. The latter lost control of the horse, as his strength was overcome, and being in danger of death or serious injury "on account of the runaway," turned the animal across the track "in a last chance and resort of saving their so imperiled lives," headed toward the unobstructed and open space south of the track. While so crossing in full view of the on-coming car, the latter was not halted or the speed lessened and the collision resulted.

The closing allegation is this: "That her clothing so covered with blood was thereby injured in the reasonable sum of \$112 and plaintiff was thereby damaged in said sum; that by reason of said collision and the injuries therefrom received by plaintiff's said wife he was obliged to pay out and expend in her behalf on that account \$3.50 for ambulance hire, the sum of \$27.15 and plaintiff was thereby damaged in said sum; that by reason of said collision and the injuries therefrom received by plaintiff's said wife he was obliged to pay out and expend in her behalf on that account \$27.15 for medical and surgical attention and treatment and the sum of \$65 for sanitarium charges and nursing and plaintiff has been thereby damaged in the amount of said sums; that by reason of said wife's injuries so received from said collision she has been permanently disabled from attending to her household and domestic duties and business to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100.00 and by reason of said injuries said wife will require permanent medical attention and nursing to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600.00."

## TULARE DEFEATS BAKERSFIELD HIGH

High School Team Victorious With 6 to 5 Score.

Now Entitled to Compete With Visalia for Championship Honors.

(Special to Republican.)  
 TULARE, Cal., Nov. 23.—Bakersfield high school's aspirations for championship football honors ended abruptly this afternoon at the close of a hotly contested game, Tulare earning the victory today entitled it to compete with Visalia for the championship, as Bakersfield by its defeat must surrender all claims for first place honors.

Tulare fumbled the ball frequently during the first half and lost several opportunities to make good gains. The ball was almost constantly in Bakersfield's territory despite the heavier weight of the Bakersfield team and their furious efforts to prevent Tulare's gains. Just at the close of the first half, Gause for Tulare made a touch down on a recovered punt and Weaver kicked a goal.

In the second half Bakersfield's advantage in weight, which averaged twelve pounds to the man, was quite apparent. They assumed aggressive tactics, depending wholly on line bucking, frequently tearing through Tulare's line for gains. Two minutes before the game was finally called Bakersfield made a touch down by line bucking, but failed in the attempt to kick a goal.

Bakersfield was penalized many times for violation of the rules of the game, with which, seemingly, they were not familiar. Wieman, Bakersfield's fullback, made several phenomenal plays, his brilliant leaping catches of the ball being one of the features of the game. His kicking and gains through the line were equally effective.

The line-up was:

**TULARE.**  
 McKamy..... L. E..... Ripley  
 Burke..... L. T..... Rankin  
 Luck..... L. G..... Alexander  
 Haydock..... C..... Caylan  
 Weaver..... R. G..... Blom  
 English.....  
 H. Talmadge..... R. R..... Williams  
 W. Talmadge..... F. H..... Wieman  
 Gause..... L. H..... Stoner  
 C. Hutchinson..... R. H..... Stockton  
 Fern..... Q..... Wilson  
 J. W. Warner of Fresno high school, who refereed the contest, gained commendation from victor and vanquished by his unbiased and careful decisions during the critical stages of the game. It is quite generally believed by close students of football that Tulare cannot win from Visalia in its present form. A marked improvement must be made if it hopes to carry off the championship title.

## MAN SHOT IN THE HAND: THOUGHT HIMSELF KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—"Give me the money, you owe me and give me my job back, or you're a dead man," excitedly shouted Fred Goebel, a sign painter, today as he stood in front of the desk of Edward Herwick, at the latter's sign painting establishment at 123 East Fourth street.

"Get out of here," said Herwick in reply. Quickly drawing a revolver, the infuriated man thrust it through the iron railing of Mr. Herwick's desk and fired four times point blank at the latter. Herwick collapsed and fell to the floor. One bullet passed through his left hand injuring the bone. Another clipped off the end of a finger on his right hand. The other shots missed.

Herwick's collapse was almost complete and until a physician had been called believed himself fatally wounded. Goebel sprang down the aisle between the row of desks and ran into the street. He fled to Los Angeles street and although closely pursued by attaches of Herwick's office and officers, succeeded in escaping.

Goebel had been employed by Herwick on November 1-4th, but was discharged for incompetency after a few hours' work.

HAMBURG, Nov. 23.—J. F. C. Moeller, head of the wax refinery firm of that name at Altuna, which suspended November 21st, was arrested today on suspicion of becoming a bankrupt by fraud,ulent practices.

## PILES 15 YEARS

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## POPULIST NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Time and Place for the Next Convention May Be Named This Week.

JOLIET, Nov. 23.—The Populist national committee will have a conference at St. Louis November 26th, at the Hotel St. James. In addition to members of the national committee, friends and advisors have been called in and the meeting may result in the fixing of the time and place for holding the convention of 1908, and the re-nomination of Tom Watson, of Georgia.

National Chairman James E. Forries of Joliet, said today: "The meeting is timely for in a measure our party is a calamity party, but really cannot be for the nation at this time. The Populists are pained with the trend of public sentiment, for the people were never more patriotic in the time of war than in this financial crisis. Best of all the government is with us, for the first time in any remembrance on a like occasion.

By the way, Bryan has hit the key note. Let the government guarantee the bank deposits. It is easy as guaranteeing the bank notes and quiet inexpensive. A tax on the bank deposits of less than one-half of one per cent, in one year would pay all the losses from national banks since they were organized.

Mr. Forries denied that an alliance was being arranged with the Independence League or Prohibitionists, but he added:

"We feel individually as friendly to either as we do to Bryan or Roosevelt. We are pleased that they are going our way and would be more pleased if they would go farther. All of our planks led to public discussion when our call was issued. Now comes the financial issue, the key stone of our party structure on this Populist idea is the best. I think you will see an address sent out from the St. Louis meeting respectful, sensible, and to the point."

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Many people bought for Thanksgiving and Christmas both, and were delighted with this fine chance.

If you weren't able to get your share of these silverware bargains, come tomorrow. Here are the reductions:

Rogers' "1847" Knives and Forks, Shell pattern; set of 6; regular price \$5; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Berry Spoons, each; regular price \$2.50; sale price
\$3.90	\$1.85
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\$3.75	\$1.25
Rogers' "1847" Knives; set of 6; regular price \$2; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Soup Ladles, each; regular price \$3.50; sale price
\$1.85	\$2.75
Rogers' "1847" Medium Forks; set of 6; regular price \$3.50; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Gravy Ladles, each; regular price \$2; sale price
\$2.50	\$1.65
Rogers' "1847" Dessert Forks; set of 6; regular price \$2; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Cream Ladles, each; regular price \$1.50; sale price
\$1.85	\$1.00
Rogers' "1847" Dessert Forks; set of 6; regular price \$3.25; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Pie Servers, each; regular price \$2.50; sale price
\$2.25	\$1.85
Rogers' "1847" Table Spoons; set of 6; regular price \$3.50; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Clipped Beef Forks, each; regular price \$1.00; sale price
\$2.50	\$50c
Rogers' "1847" Dessert Spoons; set of 6; regular price \$3.25; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Pickle Forks, each; regular price 75c; sale price
\$2.25	\$55c
Rogers' "1847" Soup Spoons; set of 6; regular price \$3.50; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Child Sets, each; regular price \$2.00; sale price
\$2.50	\$1.65
Rogers' "1847" Bouillon Spoons; set of 6; regular price \$2.45; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Sugar Shell and Butter Knife; regular price \$2; sale price
\$2.05	\$1.65
Rogers' "1847" Salad Forks; set of 6; regular price \$3.50; sale price	Rogers' "1847" 3-piece Chopping Sets, each; regular price \$7.50; sale price
\$2.65	\$6.25
Rogers' "1847" Fruit Knives; set of 6; regular price \$2; sale price	Rogers' "1847" Game Carving Sets, each; regular price \$4; sale price
\$1.50	\$3.25
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## RANDOM RUMINATIONS

By FITZ.

Fritz Schett was fascinating and fetching, voluble and vivacious, dainty and dandy and all the jolly in the jar. All our hearts went thump-thump when Fritz beat the drum, and yet I have a haunting suspicion that Fritz is not all artistic temperament, or perhaps if you dissent from that it might be observed that Fritz is one of the few in whom artistic temperament is not incompatible with business acumen.

What a thrill or joy it gave us all when it was announced that Fritz was coming! And only to be utterly cast down by the disheartening announcement that he would not appear. An understudy—an understudy for Fritz, how inconceivably absurd. Pre-eminence presupposes the impossibility of an understudy.

And then just at the psychological moment, how the gladiators type thrilled us—Fritz is coming. Comag, ago more, she couldn't stay away. And just think, she sent a personal telegram to Manager Barton that she would appear—positively. It had always been her desire to appear before a Fresno audience. There may be some people in the East who have never heard of Fresno, but not Fritz. I suspected that she had been a regular reader of our Chamber of Commerce literature. We certainly were swelling with pride and felt that Fritz had signally honored us.

Now nobody but a grouchy exchange reader would spoil that illusion, but truth is mighty and must prevail. Fritz Schett loves all our California cities.

In Sacramento first she said she wouldn't and then she said she would. And how the McClatchy adjectives ran riot in glad acclaim to the dainty queen of the comic opera world! She had always yearned to appear before a Sacramento audience.

Stockton, too, was deep in the dumps. The types, in deep black, lugubriously told the funeral fact—Fritz had to cancel her engagement. The comic opera heart was chilled. But even in Stockton there's a psychological moment and Fritz knew it! Then the wires sang with joyous paeans the message—Fritz would sing in Stock-

ton. Honors had been heaped thick upon her, but her triumph would be far from complete without Stockton's approval. It had always been her ambition, even as a child, to appear before a Stockton audience.

And San Jose! The same old story in the same old way! Oakland likewise. This is too, too much.

Fritz you're an adverb. Look out or John Wamamaker will catch you! Still we're all glad that you came, and hope you'll come again, and we don't care if you cast us down only to rise up to more dizzy heights of joy. Send us a telegraph, Fritz, but be sure to come. And if you haven't been reading our Chamber of Commerce literature, why, really we can forgive you.

And speaking of Fritz Schett there was one harsh, discordant, jarring voice connected with Fritz. Modiste that somehow all the critics overlooked, perhaps because previous references to similar jarring tones have not accomplished the desired suppression. I refer to the spleen who hawked the songs through the audience during the intermission. That is a form of annoyance and exasperation that patrons of a first-class show should not have to tolerate. It's cheapening and law-dry, I am sure that if the management of the Barton had any authority the nuisance would be stopped. Another thing it is the best shows that resort to this cheap nickel-catching device. It ought to be stopped. Do these song hawkers pay a license? It would seem that they ought to be required to, simply to put stop to the practice. If there is nothing in the present license law to reach them, I feel sure that Mayor Lyon would gain the gratitude of theatergoers if he would have a special ordinance drawn to cover this offense against good taste.

In a local cafe, where there is a printed menu card, there is a good indication of the advance in the cost of living. The card looks like a corrected proof in a print shop. A score or more of the printed prices are drawn through with

## IMMUNE FROM THE DESERT LURE.

By A. WEINSTECK.

The officials in charge of desert sections of the great Western railroads meet with all the problems, in modified or exaggerated degree, with which eastern railroads must contend, and in addition must continually wrestle with the difficulty of securing competent labor to remain in service long enough to become sufficiently familiar with its duties to do the right thing at the right time. The rank and file of railroaders on the desert divisions are as elusive and exasperating as the yellow sands. This applies with equal force to all classes—switchmen, passenger, ticket and freight clerks, telegraphers, machinists, inspectors, or "bar-monkeys," as they are affectionately called, and last, but not least, eating house employees. A desert railroader is the true Arab of the West, but differs from his Bedouin cousin in that he inhabits the desert from necessity and not from choice. He is there only "until some thing better turns up." It usually turns up over night and the men higher up must struggle to whip another raw recruit into shape to take his place. Desert railroading requires above all things competent officials in the positions of authority.

Many writers have ecstatically described the lure of the desert, but these writers have not lived on the desert. Their lives have been spent in New York or Boston or other literary centers. The average railroad man in a normal human being, and apparently immune from the desert lure. Indeed, one must have aesthetic taste developed to the straining point, must possess an innate love for the simple life in all its strenuous crudity in order to appreciate the desert at its true value, and even then symptoms of delirious joy will be exhibited if given an opportunity to return to civilization again.

Amidst the desert, there are many beauties. Many entrancing views with the mountains as a background and the horizon as a boundary are in evidence. The air, when the dust and sand are not to exuberant, is pure and invigorating. The distances on the desert are immense. Something in the atmosphere, or perhaps something absent from the atmosphere, permits the vision to reach farther than the distance to which one has been accustomed. The pictures of mountain and horizon are, perhaps, twice as many miles away as one may suppose. That may or may not be an advantage. The poets have made much of it so let it be. It is best to treat respectfully those things beyond one's understanding. The heavens, also, appear at a magnificent distance on high, but this is a decided disadvantage. Heaven, at best, is far enough away, and by contrast with the desert it is farther away than one really cares to have it.

Whatever admiration might be felt for the pictures nature has limned on the great Nevada desert actual physical discomfort renders aesthetic enjoyment of the scenery well nigh impossible during the summer months.

The desert is the kingdom of the sun, whose sovereignty is frequently disputed by the wind and these elements are ever present in all their pitiless might. The battle rages incessantly, with brief intervals of calm while the combatants retire to gather fresh energy for another titanic onslaught. Allied with the wind in its struggle for supremacy are huge volumes of sand and alkali dust which enters the mouth and eyes with disagreeable persistence. The temperature mounts steadily higher as the sun, fiery, swollen and wearied with its perpetual struggle, sinks away from sight and the night shadows bring a few degrees of comfortable coolness. Boreas, usually content with this partial victory, moderates his shrieking breath.

Las Vegas, Nevada, a division point on the Salt Lake route, is a typical desert town. It has been in existence a little more than two years, and its excuse for being is that the railroad needed a town there. Artesian wells supply a plentiful flow of pure water for domestic purposes. The water rights and everything else of intrinsic

ink and the new price is written on the original. Here are some of them, the original price being given first:  
Asparagus, mayonnaise .....25-30  
Half Lobster, broiled .....50-75  
Half Lobster, mayonnaise .....50-75  
Cold Salad .....25-30  
Combination Salad .....25-30  
Cold Asparagus .....25-35  
Lobster Salad .....25-30  
Steak .....35-40  
Sirloin .....50-60  
Lamb .....60-75  
English Mutton Chops .....50-60  
Lamb ( chops, three) .....40-50  
Prime Rib Beef .....25-40  
Lamb .....30-35  
Crab, Shrimp, Lobster Salad .....25-30  
Cold Lobster mayonnaise .....50-75  
Half Lobster mayonnaise .....50-75  
Broiled Lobster .....30-45  
Half Broiled Lobster .....50-75

If it weren't for the newspapers this whole financial trouble wouldn't amount to anything. You've doubtless heard that remark. It's been seriously observed to me by several people who earnestly believed it. Of course, nothing is more absurd. And yet there are many men of the ostrich type. As a matter of fact the newspapers of the country have done a very important service in this banking crisis in preventing a serious panic. Suppose the newspapers had done what most bankers would have preferred them to do—nothing. A man would go to the bank to cash a check. The banker would explain to him that the banks were not paying coin and would give him a clearing house check. The mere necessity of explaining all this would make it physically impossible to transact business within banking hours. Then this man would tell his friend, and the story would gain in the telling. It always does. The people run to sensationalism. Trace down a rumor and see it shrink and shrink until it is tracked back to its source and nine times out of ten you'll find it started from some common place remark. Melville Stone observed once that it is the people that ought to be used for libel. It was an epigram that is not only half true, but all true.

Think of some crisis, some time of stress and excitement and the yellowest newspaper in conservative company with street talk. Remember the San Francisco disaster and all its wild street rumors—the CHIT House pitching into the ocean and a hundred other canards. The resurrection of news service was the only thing that set at rest these wild reports.

During the celebrated railroad strike of '34, I saw a good illustration of the effect of facts and wild rumors. The Stockton Mail was displaying bulletins of the striking doings in Sacramento. There was an army of the unemployed in Stockton at that time. A great number of the idle men were gathered around the bulletin board. Sheriff Cunningham, fearing that the news would incite rioting, asked Editor Colman to discontinue displaying the bulletins. While disagreeing with the sheriff on the effect of the discontinuance, the request was complied with and no bulletins were posted for a couple of hours. In that time all sorts of wild rumors got about and nearly started a riot. Then the veteran sheriff asked that the bulletins be posted again to quell the incipient riot!

ment heads draw a deep breath, curse vigorously, which invariably relieves their over-burdened feelings, and commence to train the detestable into proficient railroad men as they have tarried—hundreds—of other recruits—before them.

The question of securing competent men has received serious consideration at the hands of the railroad officials and in one department at least the telegraph and more effective lure of gold has been used, salaries having been advanced from 10 to 25 percent a month.

No reference to Nevada is complete without some mention of the Nevada "nightingale," which, if it deserved attention for no other reason should be respected for its ability to make a noise. The patient little beast is commonly called a burro, but it has many, many other appellations that do not look well in type, all gained through its extraordinary efficiency in manufacturing noise. If it were possible to select a rendezvous and place therein the Weiserwurst band, the High school yell squad, an invalid steam calliope, and a dozen strong men armed with ashmastic accordions and have each division earnestly endeavor to out-noise each other during the wee small hours of the night some idea may be obtained of the thrilling effect of the "Nightingale" song. The burro is in his glory when the night shadows have fallen. Perhaps its voice is best heard as a weapon of defense from attack by fiercer animal inhabitants of the desert by frightening them away. Whether it is used as a weapon of defense or offense it is a complete success, especially as to the latter.

As the item of house rent or room rent would cut a gaping hole in the average railroader's salary the Salt Lake route supplies shacks and cots to its employees at a nominal rental. The saloon-gambling house or gambling house is very much in evidence. Craps, roulette, and poker are the favorite amusements of the citizens, to which must be added the hilarious joy of getting drunk. All drinks over the bar, either straight, mixed or soft, are 15 cents or two for two bits. The cost of living in Nevada is painfully high.

When a newcomer to Las Vegas has learned to recite from memory the names of all the saloons and their respective proprietors he is no longer considered a tenderfoot, but is treated considerably, and is permitted to do everything but vote or abuse the sheriff. The supreme test is to be able without hesitation, to direct a visitor, sober or otherwise, to the particular saloon he is seeking.

Food, which is always a secondary consideration to anyone but a tenderfoot in Nevada, costs about forty percent higher than in the Coast cities. Here again the railroad comes to the rescue of its employees and allows them a rebate at its eating house, which brings the cost to a normal basis.

Long hair and untrimmed whiskers are in vogue in Las Vegas owing to the fact that the barber trust, whose name is Jones, and who absolutely controls the tonsorial situation, has fixed the rate at 50c per hair cut, and 25c per shave. Baths are 50c each, and one may draw his own conclusions as to the popularity of this institution.

The Salt Lake route, elementary to its final degree, supplies the camp occupied by its telegraphers with a shower bath, probably the only one within 200 miles. Other employees must either deny themselves liquid refreshments as represented by the bartender's connections, or surrender the refreshing luxury of a bath. Salaries will not permit an indulgence in both.

These are a few of the conditions, in brief, which make it difficult to hold competent men to their employment on the desert. The day after pay day usually finds the railroad 25 percent short in its working force. Of this 25 percent those who are not interested have left town. The next day 33 percent of new human material is unloaded at the station. Much of this is raw, in fact very crude. The depart-

## WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

That We Carry a Full Line of

## Hair Brushes

## and Mirrors

Without question our line of Hair Brushes and Mirrors is most complete. We carry none but the very best and at prices which make them desirable.

Nothing is more desirable than a good Comb, Brush and Mirror. We can match them up in different woods—Ebony, Turtle Ebony, Rose Wood, Birdseye Maple, Satin Wood, etc., etc. We buy these goods in large quantities and get good prices and value and you receive the advantage of same. Everything is new—no old stock.

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## Toilet Waters

Fine odors from the natural flowers.

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We can please the most critical.

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Shaving Mugs, Brushes and Razors.

Our Fresno Razor is the best made. Each one is guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded. Our name stamped on each blade. We have the Gillette and Ever Ready Safety Razors.

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## MANICURE INSTRUMENTS

## SPONGES—ALL KINDS

## MIRRORS

## BUFFERS

## PERFUMES

## TOILET WATERS

## TOILET SOAPS

## FACE POWDERS

## FACE CREAMS

## MASSAGE CREAMS

## MASSAGE INSTRUMENTS

## ALCOHOL STOVES

## FOUNTAIN-SYRINGES

## HOT-WATER BAGS

## ICE BAGS

## NIPPLES

## INVALID CUSHIONS

## RUBBER TUBING

## RUBBER GLOVES

## ATOMIZERS

## POCKET KNIVES

## SCISSORS

## RAZORS

## PURSES

## CARD CASES

## POCKET BOOKS

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## ELECTRIC BELTS

## ELECTRIC INSOLES

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## MASSAGE OUTFITS

## ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES,

## COMBS and DRY CELLS

## BATTERIES OF ALL KINDS

## TRUSSES

## ELASTIC HOSIERY

## ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS

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## CRUTCHES

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There is absolutely no doubt but what our rubber line is the best and most complete in Central California.

In the buying of rubber goods you can't be too careful in their selection. We help you in this by offering the very best made. We have a complete line of Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles and Combination Syringes which we guarantee. Each bag has our name and guarantee stamped upon it.

We have nearly everything in rubber.

Ice Bags, Invalid Cushions, Nipples, Tubing, Gloves, Brushes, etc.

## Trusses, Elastic

## Hosiery, Abdom-

## inal Supports

We carry a large and very superior line of these goods. All sizes. We fit them right and guarantee satisfaction.

In elastic hosiery we carry a large line of Anklets, Knee Caps, Leggings, Garter Hose and Wrists, both in silk and linen.

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The achievement of vibratory massage in relieving and curing so many ills has been little short of phenomenal. A few years ago massage was deemed a luxury of the rich. Today it is recognized as an indispensable adjunct to both health and comfort.

We have a line of vibrators at prices varying from \$1.50 to \$50. Call and see them.

White Enamelled Sanitary Ware, Bed Pans, Douche Pans, Irrigator Cans, Pitchers, Basins and sick room supplies.

We also carry a large line of Chemical Glassware. Our laboratories are thoroughly equipped for all kinds of chemical and bacteriological work, assays, etc.

We have the largest line of Surgical and Dental Supplies in Central California and the most complete line of Stockmen's Supplies on the Pacific Coast. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

## TWINING COMPANY

1914 Mariposa Street





# LEADERS GETTING BUNCHED AS RACE NEARS THE END

## Republican's Contestants Showing "Great Going" and Surprises are In Store.

Contest spirit continues to keep contestants right up to the scratch on votes. Yesterday was a long, busy Saturday, with the votes piling in thick and fast. The idea is very prevalent now that leadership is a very desirable thing and first place is soon going to be held only through serious work. There are going to be some very material changes in this business of leading places and that right speedily. The contestants are all realizing the fact that votes are counting these days and counting big. Suppose you miss one of the grand capital prizes, if you have been a wise candidate you have some snug commissions stored away in your shoe and are right in line for the \$25 prize offered for the most scrip brought in before December 1st. Then you will not be so disappointed if you are consoling with a Hawaiian or Yosemite trip or even a trip to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz.

Yesterday was the last day of the 40 cent commission. Tomorrow each new subscriber brings a 30 cent commission and so on all through the week until next week, when the diminishing premium goes to 20 cents and the week after that to 10 cents.

Some of the more enterprising candidates collected a good bit on last week's commission and are not forgetting the prize for scrip.

The race is getting to be excitingly close. Four or five candidates are but a few thousand votes apart and all near the lead. This is when things begin to look serious for those who were sure they were ahead and felt certain of victory. There are some others who have been talking less and working more that may give some of the confident ones a surprise. But for that matter, everyone feels confident of some success and with the splendid offer made by the Republican party ought to be some prize out of the \$10,000 worth which will be profitable.

Mr. Shores is making steady in the front. His gain of 30,000 votes yesterday pushed him well up the line and but a few thousand votes behind Mrs. Cobb. Ida V. McDonald is showing splendid work and the backing of her many influential friends is surely going to count in the end. She went up 25,000 votes yesterday, one of many to make this gain.

The more people who make gains the greater the success of the contest. A contest where many are working towards the goal is by far the most exciting kind. There are dozens of candidates in the Republican's grand contest who believe they are to be the winner of that twenty-acre ranch. They can't all be that a clutch. But the spirit they all show of the appreciation of the worth of the capital prizes is what is making this contest the howling success it already is, to say nothing of the future success that is just ahead.

Fuller Collins with a 19,000 gain yesterday put himself in the class with the live ones in the race and is not going to be content with anything but the best. There is going to be a race. This spirit is going to give his competitors a lively run for their money, for he is not through with his business of vote getting by any manner of means if floating rumors carry truth.

Leah Thomas, Mary Fisher and Mrs. W. D. Smith, all leaders in their respective districts, have some strong competition that is soon going to show up, and they may find difficulty in maintaining so easily the place which now looks to them assured. It is these people who are sure that always have to look out for a competitor that makes the race so exciting. Carl Larson replaces Henry Young of Batavia today, and there are destined to be a few more replacements that will startle contest readers before many days have passed.

The Vote to Date:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City).	
Mr. George Cobb	392,228
S. George	303,243
Mrs. Max Hoen	281,712
Ida V. McDonald	192,513
Fuller Collins	173,198
Stuart Evans	71,758
Violet Cotton	61,618
Minnie Biele	46,623
Mrs. Francis Sherman	38,286
Mrs. Curtis Neal	35,514
Chester Crane	26,701
Ida Shumlin	24,063
Ed Freitas	21,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	13,335
Creed Clark	7,768
Claude Jones	8,199
Frank Bagley	6,472
Ben Beard	4,507
Margaret Jensen	4,643
John A. Nowell	1,800
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).	
P. M. Shuck	358,342
J. N. Poole	291,313
Alfred Brewer	198,509
H. Wilhelm	181,565
Natasha Hamussen	140,322
Mrs. Jennie Downer	116,250
Harvey Harris	95,747
A. M. Rutherford	75,170
J. Christman	58,303
J. C. Jensen	46,754
Edith Tammey	37,075
William Larsen (Hendley)	31,974
Lella Wells	30,968
Carl Larsen	24,085
Henry Young (Helms)	21,622
Ida E. Nelson	14,800
Lulu Rudledge	13,723
Eugene W. Foulke	10,517
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,512
Elmer Church	7,609
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
B. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Dugan (Sanger)	4,660
Ralph Walker (Selma)	3,127
Constance Price (Empire Colony)	3,126
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,608
Pauline Andersen (Kingsburg)	16
Earl J. Wells (Haines)	1
Mrs. Norma Peyser	1

### STRAY BULLET HITS POLICEMAN'S FATHER

John Kennedy May Lose Third Finger of Left Hand By Peculiar Accident.

Shot in the hand while raking leaves in his yard yesterday morning, John Kennedy of 152 E. Street, father of Policeman Kennedy, may lose the third finger of his left hand. The bullet, which was fired from some vineyard to the south of the city, grazed his little finger, shattered the bone of the third finger and cut the second finger, and Kennedy, who is 60 years of age, was thrown to the ground by the shock of the missile. The bullet was a .38 caliber rifle ball and was picked up where Kennedy fell. It had a large dent in the side, showing that it had probably rebounded from a rock or a fence wire. The aged man heard the report of the gun after he had fallen, which would indicate that the person who fired the shot was a considerable distance from the scene of the accident. Kennedy is a tailor and had his right hand been hit, he would probably be unable to work at his trade any more. Dr. Lamkin treated the wound.

## SOCIETY

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pleasure of knowing her were much impressed with her beauty and charm. She is a decidedly attractive young woman and will be very cordially welcomed by the friends she made on her previous visit to Fresno. She has been visiting friends in Seattle and stops here en route to her home in Los Angeles. She will probably remain in Fresno about a fortnight.

Mrs. Edwin Rovey, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Rovey, leaves the first of the week for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass, president of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation of Women's clubs, has issued the following club bulletin:

In order to save the time required in answering many letters received, containing inquiries as to when our next district meeting is to be held, I wish to announce through the club news of the Republican a two days' session some time next April—the exact date to be announced later.

The Selma Wednesday club and the Walnut Improvement club are unanimous in expressing an eagerness to assist in entertaining all club women who may attend the district meeting to be held in Selma next April.

The state executive board will meet with the district convention unless something unexpected should arise. There will be no meeting of the district executive board until after the Christmas holidays.

The regular officers of last year (together with chairmen of committees) continue in office till next May, when the ratification of the election of district officers will take place at the meeting of the State Federation to be held in Oakland at that time.

Mrs. Charles E. Jenney of the Friday club of Fresno has consented to serve on the state committee on forestry. Mrs. A. J. Passett having tendered her resignation.

I must again urge club presidents or their secretaries to be prompt and regular in sending me reports, that our district may make proper showing in the State Federation. Address Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass, Selma, Cal.

A jolly crowd of the members of Acadia Circle met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Van Ness avenue, to honor the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Gale to Mr. Charles Lewis.

Miss Gale received along with the congratulations of her friends a number of beautiful pieces of china. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards and music, after which a bountiful supper was served. The following joined in wishing Miss Gale happiness: Mr. and Mrs. Barford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mr. Sudthorpe, Mr. Hollenbeck, Mr. Henchy, Mr. Gale, Mr. Ball, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Carrie Grover, Miss Cronkite, Miss Gale, Miss Gussie Cole, Miss Annie Dick and Mr. Charles Lewis.

### VOTE FOR ONE

Name .....  
District .....  
County .....  
This coupon must be voted before December 31, 1907. Write name and address plainly and mail or bring to Circulation Dept., Republican, Fresno, Cal.

### ANKLE CRUSHED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Joe Bradford Injured When Runaway Strikes His Rig-Left Foot Amputated.

Joe Bradford, a carpenter, who lives two miles out on Tulare avenue, was thrown from a spring wagon, which he was driving, about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, by being struck by a runaway team, and suffered such severe injuries to his left foot and ankle that amputation was found necessary. He was driving near the Orchard Farm Dairy, when a span of horses, hitched to a truck, and without a driver, ran against the rear of the wagon, actually climbing onto it, demolishing the vehicle, and throwing Bradford to the ground with stunning force. He is now at the County Hospital, doing very well, though still rather nervous from the shock.

Bradford was driving from a side road into Ventura avenue, at the Orchard Farm Dairy when the two horses, apparently left standing unhitched, at the Orchard Farm stable, bolted, and came toward Bradford. They struck him almost before he realized it. He says that he saw them jumping up as though into the wagon, and next found himself on the ground with a badly broken ankle.

Mrs. D. L. Rachant, who lives near, phoned to Bradford's home at once, and help came to him as soon as possible. Members of his family were taken to the place in a vehicle belonging to G. H. Noradon, and Bradford taken to the County Hospital by this means.

Drs. W. T. Barr and J. L. Long were summoned, and found the amputation of the left foot necessary. Bradford is still at the hospital. Bradford is a young man and widely known here.

### BEN BRESEE MAY RIDE AGAINST FRISCO CRACK

Hit in Negotiations as Local Boy Insists That Race Be Held Here.

Negotiations were begun yesterday between Manager Plughoff, who is watching a string of San Francisco riders, and Harry Knight of Fresno for a series of contests between Fresno and San Francisco wheelmen, the big feature of which will be, in case of consummation, a five-mile motor-paced go between Ben Bresee of this city and Emil Egras of San Francisco for a \$200 side bet. The San Francisco man, however, insists that the race shall be in that city, to which Knight and Bresee do not feel they can agree. So the match is in the air, with chances of consummation as soon as either side yields. In case the race is set for this place, the money is now up and ready to be covered; otherwise, it is doubtful if any terms can be made on which the race will be run.

In case the match is made, another event of the day will probably be a race between Arthur Bradley of Fresno and Walter De Mara of Mexico, as De Mara is another fast man on Plughoff's string. One side bet is named at \$100.

### BRADLEY OFFERS TO RACE NEWPORT WITHOUT MOTOR

Arthur Bradley, the crack sprint bicyclist of this city, said yesterday that he made a standing offer to race the trotter Newport, managed by Dan Morris, for a side bet, over a distance of one mile, giving the horse a flying start of ten seconds in case Bradley rides without a motor, and twenty seconds if he is motor-paced. Bradley also states that he can much better his own record for this track, made in 2:17 without a motor. He states that he can go it under the two minute mark with the motor.

### SHOTGUN MESSENGER GUARDS GOLD DELIVERY

Guarded by a man armed with a shotgun, a consignment of gold was delivered to the Farmers' National Bank yesterday morning by the Wells-Fargo Express Company. The driver of the wagon was also armed with a pistol, and as the treasure was brought from the Southern Pacific depot, the man sitting facing the back of the wagon with a saved-off shot gun across his knees, attracted considerable attention, and as the steel sheets were taken into the bank a curious crowd gathered at the corner of I and Mariposa streets.

Keep the system strong and blood pure by using the Bitters and you are fortified against attacks of Chills and Colds. It also cures Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Female Ills and Malaria.



## SPECIAL OFFER CONTINUED THIS WEEK

# \$110 ALLOWED FOR \$100 IN CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES

We will accept Clearing House Certificates at 10 per cent premium to apply in full or part purchase on any piano or Pianola Piano in our store, at closing out sale prices, which is at least on an average of \$200 less than the same instruments can be bought elsewhere, and besides your Clearing House Certificates earn you 10 per cent.

Don't hoard your money. Use it when dollars do double duty. Put your money into a good reliable, sweet toned piano that will not only give yourself and your family great and lasting pleasure, but make an investment that is always worth the money. \$650 Player Pianos closing out at \$485; \$48.50 off. If you pay in Clearing House Certificates.



In all the history of piano selling no sale ever offered such inducements. \$375 pianos, brand new, can be bought here tomorrow at \$243. Pay in driblets if you like, \$15 or \$20 now and a little each month. For every dollar you pay in Clearing House Certificates we will give you 10 per cent premium. If you select the above piano take off \$24.30—your premium for all down in Clearing House Certificates. Come today for above and nearly fifty other bargains.

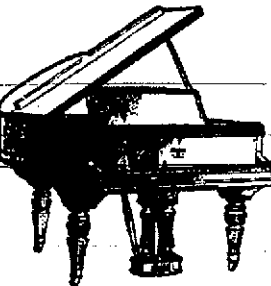
A perfect rush of piano buyers at Jno. A. Neu's great closing out sale. Fast approaching date of closing and big extra cut in prices, with 10 per cent premium given on Clearing House Certificates, crowded the store last week with buyers from city and country.

The greatest money saving sale of good Pianos ever known. Many going at cost and even less. Terms of payments made to please everybody. Checks on all banks in Fresno county taken at par.

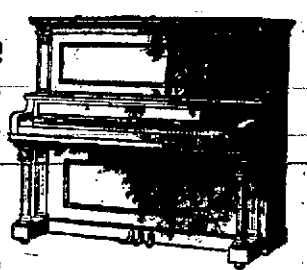
It is not the low prices alone in this sale to which we particularly call your attention, but the pianos and player pianos themselves, every one of which will stand the test of critical examination and comparison.

There is a feature about this sacrifice closing out sale that makes it stand out from all other piano offerings in Fresno, and that feature is the high class of every piano in it. There's not one instrument that cannot be bought with absolute confidence. They each carry a guarantee by a reliable house that is beyond question the strongest ever given with a piano by a firm that carries out to the letter every statement made in it. A call at our store will convince you as to the advantages to be obtained here. Buy the Christmas piano now. We have some of our best bargains yet unsold. As an example:

Pay \$518 for a small size \$750 grand. If you pay in Clearing House Certificates take off \$51.80, net price, cost you only \$466.20. Take our best \$650 Player Piano (\$650 is the price the world over). Sale price \$485, easy payments, if you like, or if you pay all in Clearing House Certificates, your premium amounts to \$48.50. Keep that much and give us \$436.50. Only two left.



We have a store full of other attractive bargains, ranging from \$98, \$165, \$185, \$228 to \$297, all on the same liberal payment plan—and premiums for Clearing House Certificates. You need the pianos—we need the certificates. Come and see us, but do not wait too long. Others are taking advantage of this sale. It will last only a short time.



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I STREET.

# JOHN A. NEU

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Bring your Clearing House Certificates and get 10 per cent premium and besides save \$200 on your Piano.

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Phone Main 447. Free Delivery.

## Thanksgiving Wines

The success of your Thanksgiving Dinner will depend a great deal upon the wines you serve—so don't take any chances on getting inferior qualities—come to Loinaz' Family Liquor Store and get the very best.

We've just taken the agency for the famous Alta Vista wines—they're the best—and we also have on hand a full supply of Inglenook, Cresta Blanca and Italian Swiss wines.

These suggestions:

Chateau Lafite	Sparkling Moselle	Haut Sauterne
Moselle	Chablis	Burgundy
Sparkling Burgundy	Claret	Port
Cordials	Cognac Champagne	Montebello Champagne
Carte Blanche Champagne	Etc.	Etc.

We also have Apple Cider and Cooking Sherry. Claret from 30c a gallon up, but we most highly recommend our Standard Claret at 55c a gallon.

## P. H. Loinaz

### FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

1919 Tulare Street. Phone Main 447

## THE REPUBLICAN'S ADS BRING RESULTS





fronted it with a pistol. Without a word Hunter shot Woodward in the chest. The latter fell to the door and returned fired two more shots into his body as Woodward lay there. Mr. Grayson attempted to make his escape from the room and was shot in the thigh. Woodward's condition is believed to be serious.

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### FIRE DESTROYS BARN IN RUSSIA TOWN

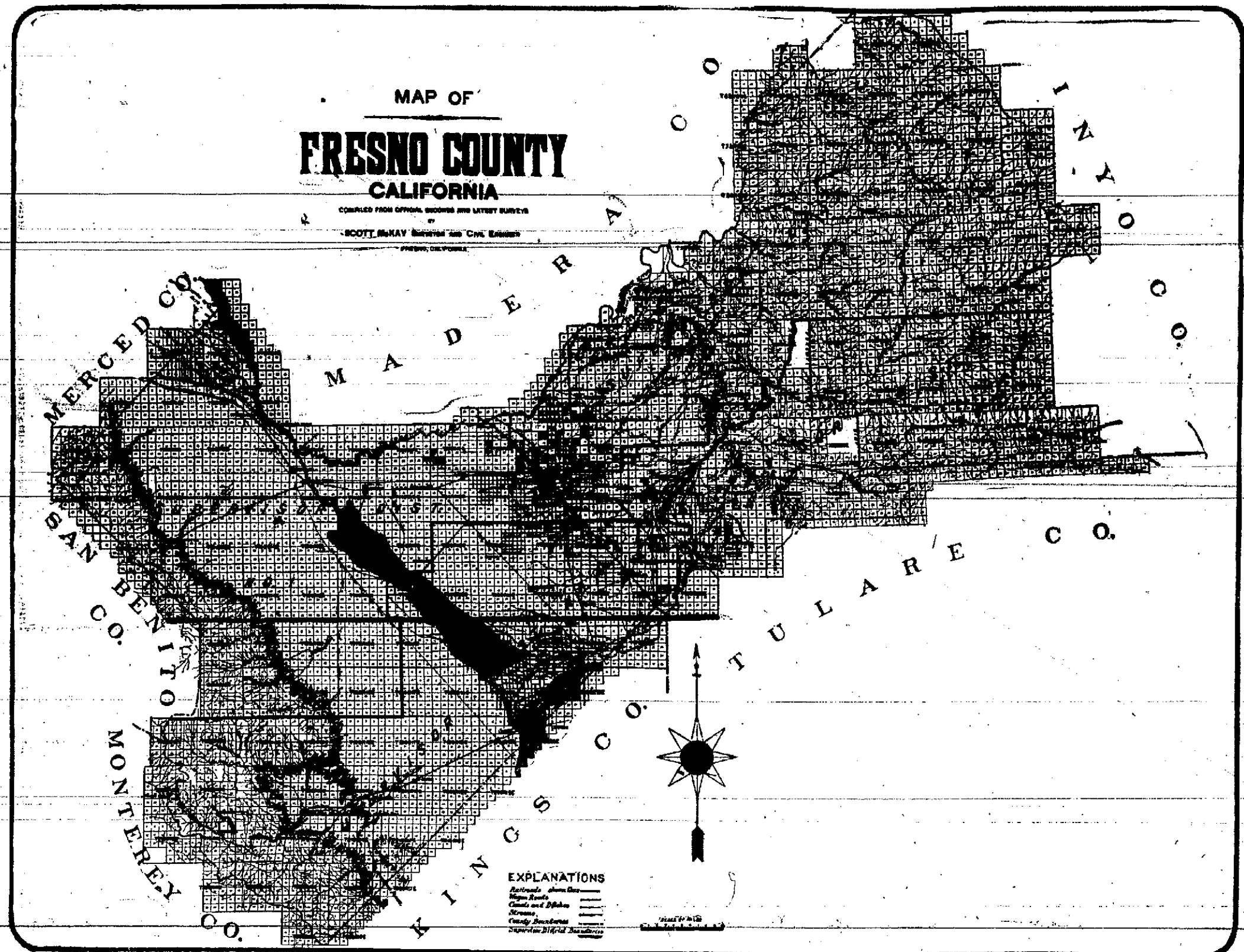
A fire of unknown origin, at 7 o'clock last evening, destroyed a barn belonging to H. Schielebuth, at 545 E. Second street, and slightly injured another barn owned by Mrs. Katie Weber, at 544 E. Street. The loss is said to be covered by insurance. A quantity of hay was lost in the Schielebuth barn, but all the livestock was saved.

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# WHY FRESNO COUNTY SHOULD REMAIN INTACT

Citizens Should Appreciate the Value of Fine Territory It Is Proposed to Annex to Kings County and Strive to Keep People of That District Well Satisfied to Remain as They Are

Some Statistics Showing How That Part of the County South of the Fourth Standard Line Has Property of Assessed Value Almost Equal to All of the Property Within Kings County



That the people of Fresno county north of the fourth standard line should be even more alive to the necessity of keeping the county intact, is the belief of the county division committee. To the south of the fourth standard line is a vast country of infinite resources and excellent people. This part of the county would be valued as an addition to any county in the state. Fresno county cannot afford to lose it.

The committee also believes that it is to the advantage of the people in the section contemplating joining Kings county to remain with Fresno county, and the committee has gathered some exceedingly valuable statistics in support of this contention. It must not be understood that the comparisons with Kings county are made in a spirit of unfriendliness, for they are not. The members of the committee believe that Fresno county has more to offer those within its boundaries south of the fourth standard line than has Kings county and, thus believing, it is but natural that steps should be taken to keep the county intact.

Fresno and Kings Compared.

In a spirit of fairness and not with any desire to belittle a neighbor, the

following facts have been compiled: In 1898 the property in Kings county exclusive of railroads, in round numbers was valued at \$6,093,883.00. In 1907 it was valued at \$7,907,385.00. Net gain in ten years amounts to twenty-nine per cent.

In 1898 property in Fresno county, exclusive of railroads, was valued at \$25,160,027.00. In 1907 it was valued at \$40,752,862.00. The net gain in ten years amounted to sixty-one per cent.

It will be seen by this that the ratio of Fresno county's gain is about two and one-tenth times as great as Kings county. This is best accounted for by the world-wide reputation which Fresno county has acquired in the past ten years.

Has the world-wide reputation an advantage to residents? Just let any doubting man or woman ask a person contemplating going to California from any eastern city. He or she will then quickly find out, for the answer will almost invariably be that the golden state has as an objective point either Fresno or Southern California. Relations have made Fresno famous the world over, and Fresno is the undisputed center of this great industry and with

remain so. This fame attracts settlers and the county grows in strength and wealth.

**What the District Offers.**

The total valuation of all property in road district No. 4, which includes all of Tom Martin's district, in 1903 was \$5,559,048.00 and in 1907 the valuation had grown to \$13,288,516.00. It will be observed by this that the taxable value of property in Tom Martin's supervisory district in 1907 exceeded the total valuation of the property in Kings county by \$5,325,631.00, and that the ratio of increase in the valuation of properties in Fresno county is greatly in excess of the increase in Kings. To the people of Fresno county living north of the fourth standard line, this should be a great lesson. No steps should be left unturned to keep within the boundaries of this county this valuable section. Fresno county needs the people south of the fourth line, and the people south of the fourth line need Fresno county and its steadily advancing prosperity.

**Some Figures About Roads.**

During the year 1907 the total road fund in Kings county amounted to \$36,351.82. The total road fund of Thos. Martin's supervisory district

in 1907 actually EXPENDED in the fourth supervisory district was \$44,419.44. This shows that there was actually EXPENDED in the fourth district a sum for road improvement considerably in excess of the total sum expended for roads in Kings county. Here are some figures which the people living south of the fourth standard line should ponder over. They show that out of the road funds of Fresno county there were expended south of the fourth standard line the following amounts:

In and about Laton, Riverdale and vicinity	\$10,604.67
In and about Coalinga for year 1906	3,933.75
Total spent on roads south of fourth standard line in 1906	\$14,538.42
Road monies expended in and about Laton, Riverdale and vicinity, as shown by the auditor's books in 1907	\$12,950.02
In and about Coalinga and vicinity in 1907	11,423.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,487.70</b>

We have carefully estimated the

available road funds in the supervisory district proposed for Laton, Riverdale and vicinity as published by the Kings county committee and have estimated that it will be impossible to raise more than \$6,000.00 or \$6,000.00 per year for road purposes, unless a special tax is levied and when we consider that Fresno county has expended twice that sum each year for the past two years in that district, we are led to inquire how will it be possible for the people south of the fourth standard line to maintain their roads without a special tax?

It may be said that this road money was not wisely expended, and we quite agree that public money is rarely or never wisely expended, but we will encounter the same difficulty if we move into Kings county. Public money will continue to be squandered in many instances as it is throughout this state and throughout the United States. Moreover, it will be observed that Mr. Martin expended a much larger proportion of the road fund in his district in the construction and repair of roads south of the fourth standard line, than was raised in taxes on the property lying south of the said fourth standard line. He was enabled to do this by reason of the fact that

the lands in the Laguna, Wheatville, Riverdale and Laton districts are assessed at from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per acre, while the lands in and around Fowler, Selma and Oleander, together with the improvements, are assessed at from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre. Moreover, the road system around Selma, Fowler and Oleander is comparatively easy to maintain, while the road system in the Laguna and in and around Laton and Riverdale requires the expenditure of large sums of money, and will do so for some years to come.

**Has Fresno Been Fair?**

Has Fresno county dealt fairly by the people living within its boundaries south of the fourth standard line? The following figures are given and the reader can decide for himself.

The assessed valuation of Fresno county property south of the fourth standard line for this year is \$6,083,152.00. On this amount the state allows a maximum road tax of but 40 cents to the hundred. This would give to the road fund for the district south of the fourth standard line if it were cut off from the county the sum of \$24,332.60 as the absolutely largest amount which could be raised without special tax.

What has already been expended? As shown by figures already submitted the county has already expended \$24,378.20 during 1907 in this district, a sum in excess of the amount which could be raised were this district cut off by itself.

Is that all? Not by a good deal. Already expended \$24,378.20. Bridge over Kings river the contract for which is already advertised for \$13,000.00. Road leading into Coalinga district which is already promised and will be built \$20,000.00.

Total expended and to be expended for the roads in the district south of the fourth standard line \$57,378.20.

In other words Fresno county has expended and will expend for road purposes in this district south of the fourth standard line, \$57,378.20 more than that district could raise without special tax for road purposes under the laws of the state. Is Fresno county fair? Each man must answer for himself.



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infatigable. Khrimian, but he was known to all as "Agha" or "Agha Khrimian the Little Father," a name in which he took more delight than in all the grand titles the church could bestow on him. As a clergyman, statesman, patriot, reformer, preacher and a man of letters, his career was brighter than that of any of his compatriots.

Khrimian was born in the city of Van, Armenia, on the 5th day of April, 1820. His family name was Khrimian because of a trade which his father and uncle had conducted with the Crimea or Khrin, as the peninsula is pronounced in Armenian. The young Muezzedjeh was taught to read and write in his native language, and was destined for learning; he endeavored to educate himself by self-help, because school facilities were very imperfect at that time. At his youth he was a "kavran." He was 21 years old when he made a journey to the province of Ararat and visited Etnhilmazin, the seat of the catholics. He was 25 years old when he married, but his wife died early; leaving an infant daughter who lived only to be 6 or 7 years old. Shortly after his marriage Khrimian went to Constantinople, whence he made further journeys to Constantinople and to Armenia, where he remained some time as a teacher in the famous convent of Sis, the capital of the latest Armenian dynasty. In 1854 he returned to his native city of Van, and finding his wife dead, on the following year, when he was 33 years of age, he took holy orders and became a monk.

The support of many to his noble cause, he returned to Van as abbot of the monastery of Varak, a celebrated convent not far from the city of Van, and there established a seminary. Many of the young men educated in that institution became afterwards famous teachers, clergymen and authors. In 1859 he published a religious magazine, "The Eagle of Vashburan" (Vashburan is the ancient classical name for the province of Van). This paper was edited by him and was at first printed in Constantinople. But soon he procured a printing press, which he established in the monastery of Varak, and printed his paper there.

When abbot of Varak he introduced many educational reforms in the district, establishing schools in all the monasteries, so that the incomes of the monasteries might be used to educate the young generation instead of supporting a class of lazy and useless monks.

Of Khrimian's activities during this period of time H. F. H. Lynch, the celebrated author of Armenia, says: "If ever there was a good cause, such was the cause which he championed, and no advocate could be more pure-minded than himself. His avowed ob-

**Patriarch of Constantinople.**  
In 1869 Khirikian was elected patriarch of Constantinople, a position which he held only four years. The Turkish government had become alien to his great popularity, and his frequent protests against the Turkish government had become known. He was easily provoked the shrike of the "tau" and it was found expedient that he should resign. For several years thereafter he devoted himself to preaching and writing books.

At the conclusion of the Russo-Turkish war of 1878-1879, when a conference of the great powers met at Berlin, Khirmlian was appointed by Patriarch Nerses Verzhahedoun as the head of a delegation to present the grievances of Armenians to the congress. In order to enlist the sympathy and support of the different courts of Europe to the cause of Armenia, Khirmlian visited Berlin, Rome, London and Paris. Instead of a permanent arrangement for the amelioration of the condition of the oppressed people of Armenia, the well-known article 61 was inserted in the treaty of Berlin. Khirmlian was very much disappointed with the result, for he knew that it was entirely unworkable. On his return to Armenia he did not hide his displeasure and took every occasion to preach to the people that there was not much hope for them from selfish Europe; that the best means to ameliorate their condition was to diffuse education more generally and to adopt the principles of self-help and self-reliance.

In one of the poems he said: "In Europe I saw people assembled around a big cauldron of soup. Everybody else had a big iron spoon with which he helped himself. Only my spoon was of paper and was burned before I could reach it to the cauldron. I could not get a bit of the soup. Spoons of iron, boys, that is what we need."

Instead of reforms, as pledged by the Berlin Treaty, the Turkish government inaugurated a policy of persecution against the Armenians.

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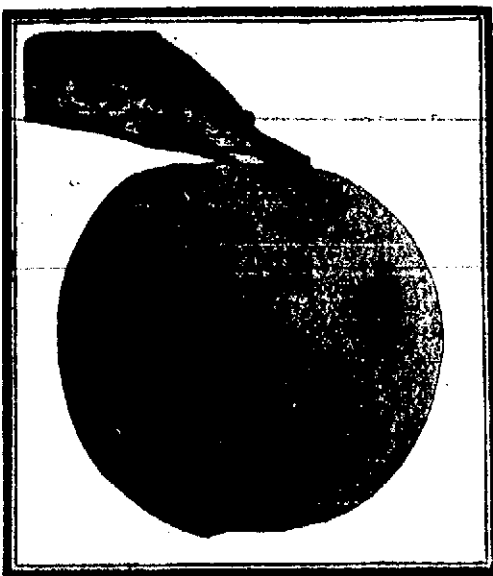
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The Great Money-Maker—The Phillips' Cling.

among growers. I have been able to locate only two bearing orchards of the McKevitt in the county. My correspondent, copying from the *Panther Creek* catalogue, says that the McKevitt is "firm of flesh, rich, sugary and highly flavored, white to the pit, excellent for shipping and eating."

One foxy old grower, when shown these words, said: "Oh! yes, the McKevitt is a wonderful peach, when you can catch a season suited to its fastidious requirements; from which I inferred that it is not an every-year bearer by any manner of means."

Another correspondent says I am the first newspaper writer in Fresno who has ever taken pains to "boost hardpan land," and hints that I may have some credit for sale. He further inquires how poor farmers are to make a living, while growing young peach trees on hardpan land, where, it often happens, no annual crops can be grown between the rows, as in white ash and sandy-loam soils. I "complete innuendo" respecting the ownership of any "broad acres" of hardpan, or any other peach land. My present assets consist exclusively of Fresno clearing-house scrip, which, if I am able to get enough of them together, will purchase the best peaches in the market.

I "raise" my canned peaches like Mark Twain said he raised strawberries—with a spoon.

As to the practice of raising annual crops between rows of trees or vines—nothing a grower can do is more reprehensible. If you would grow healthy, profitable orchards and vineyards, do not stunt your trees and vines with "garden truck" of one kind or another; for this reason: One of the great essentials in producing healthy young orchards and vineyards is thorough and deep cultivation. This not only holds the moisture, already in the soil, but collects moisture from the air and retains it.

Let me say once for all that too much stress cannot be put upon the great importance of repeated and thorough cultivation. Ninety-five orchardists out of every hundred, in this valley, use too much water on their orchards and vineyards, and are too slack and too infrequent with cultivation.

The failures among orchardists and vineyardists in Fresno county, and there have been many, are traceable, in a large majority of cases, to too much water.

A case in point: I know a farm not many miles from Fresno which yielded to its owner, this year, more than a bushel of fruit per acre of land. Two or three generations of owners, ahead of the "present incumbent," had been sold out under foreclosures of mortgages. They subsequently left the country in disgust, and are now probably damning it in two or three languages.

What was the matter? They had destroyed their crops with too much ditch water, which happened to be abundant and easy of access.

Instead of keeping the plows and cultivators going, these failures were always pouring water into their orchards and vineyards.

One reader takes pains to inform me that I am "away off" in designating the Salway as a cling peach. Here is a "case" of a misunderstanding. I did not allege that the "Salway is a cling peach." Far from it. In speaking of Levy's Late or Henrietta Cling, the statement was made that it is commonly designated as the Salway cling, meaning simply that it ripens with the

Salway proper, which is a late-ripening freestone.

In the Vaca, Sulson and Sacramento valleys one hears nothing, but "Salway clings," where Levy's Late is referred to. It is a loose expression, I admit, and is liable to lead to misunderstandings.

Now that the Salway has been introduced into this discussion, I should like to say a word in its favor. It is one of our most valuable freestone peaches; ripens very late, and is, therefore, always in good demand at the canneries; holds well on the tree and is a sure keeper.

My Praise Brigade.

A score or so of grower-friends have taken some pains to express their appreciation of my peach article in last week's *Republican*.

The general sentiment has been about this: "You are all right, old man; go ahead and hammer it into us growers. We need it, and you seem to know how to give it to us."

One old and esteemed friend said: "I was greatly pleased in the way you emphasized the importance of pruning trees and thinning fruit. I came near losing a large peach orchard because



Secretary Chas. A. Chambers, of the Fresno Nursery.

my brother, who was in charge of it for a couple of years, while the trees were young, neglected to prune them. I was then compelled to prune heavy. This stunted my trees and they were at least a year behind in producing a crop that was worth while."

Another one said: "Major Berry, formerly of near Tulare, was a conspicuous example of an early fruiting orchard man. He was a very successful grower of peaches, and he called the sentimentality in the fruit growing business. He believed that nature should have some share in the business of growing peach trees. His 'nature-plan' produced two or three crops of almost worthless fruit. Then his trees seemed to be 'all in' and were soon afterward cut up for stovewood. The worthy major nut raising peaches and left the country."

"The manager who succeeded him employs this 'nature-plan,' and is making a big success on the very same land whereon the major made such a dismal failure."

"I could give a score of instances equally as convincing."

One successful grower desires me to warn growers and small home nurserymen about carelessness in securing buds from old orchards. He says many

of these will go into a strange orchard, knowing nothing more than the variety, and cut buds from any trees which happen to be most convenient.

In any given orchard there may be a score or two of trees which are indifferent bearers, and some almost totally non-bearers. Other trees may be regular bearers, but the fruit is not up to the standard in quality, and for that reason should be let alone by the bud-gatherer.

No attention being paid to these matters the bud, as well as the good, is being propagated all over the country, with corresponding "losses" to those growers who are so unfortunate as to secure the non-bearing nursery. For, be assured, that the characteristics of the parent will be faithfully duplicated in the offspring. This is nature's law from which there is no escape. Buds should always be taken from the best bearers of the best fruit.

Speaking of spraying for the peach blight, a grower, who has had large experience in handling the Bordeaux mixture, says: "Tell your readers that it is none too early to spray right now, and that all spraying should be done before the middle of December."

In my former article I gave the growers to the end of December to complete their spraying. I accept the amendment.

Park Commissioner Chambers.

I have been able this week to secure a contribution to this department by Park Commissioner Chas. A. Chambers, who is also secretary of the Fresno Nursery. It is a timely and extremely valuable communication.

Mr. Chambers has had many years' experience in the nursery business, besides being well informed on many matters bearing upon the successful growing and marketing of California fruits.

He says:

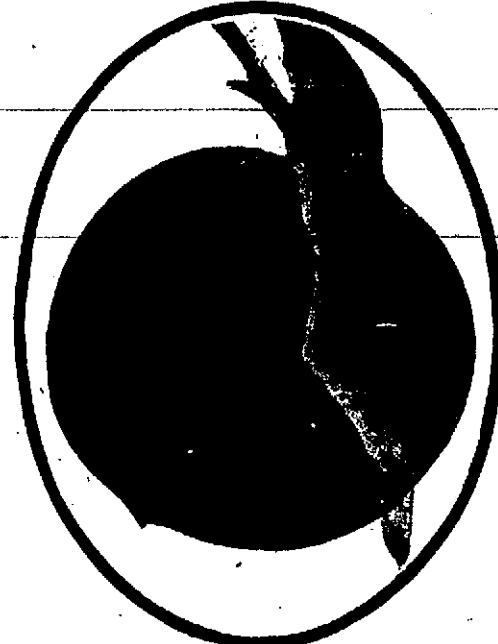
"I have been asked time and again, in person and by correspondence, whether the growing of commercial varieties of peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums and plums will ever reach a stage whereby the growing of these fruits will be overdone."

In answer to these many enquiries I shall take up the matter separately, and give my views on the fruit industry in general, as it is carried on in California, from a nurseryman's standpoint, and as far as possible, give a practical view of the subject.

I contend that the growing of drying and canning peaches will never be overdone, and, I give as my reason, the limited area in the United States which is suited for the growing of this fruit on a commercial scale, and especially in the dried and canned state.

In the first place the peach will thrive and produce in any section of the United States, from Canada on the north to Mexico on the south, including these countries, and from Maine to California. The demand for dried and canned peaches from California is reaching greater proportions every year, and one would naturally want to know why California is looked to, to supply the demand for these classes of commercial fruits. It is a very simple matter to explain.

In the first place there is only one section of the United States where peaches can be grown in order to produce a commercial dried or canned fruit, and that section is in California, commencing at, say, Red Bluff on the north, and ending at Yuma, Arizona, on the south, except possibly a few favorable locations situated in Arizona and New Mexico, where there is very little rainfall during the summer season.



The Popular Lovell Peach.

In order to produce the commercial dried peach it is necessary to grow the fruit in a dry climate, which allows it to sugar up. In California we only water the trees when water is needed, while in other portions of the United States, where there is practically a continual all-the-year-around rainfall—that is, it is liable to ruin at almost any period of the year. The fruit in such localities becomes too watery, hence its inadaptability for drying and canning purposes.

This accounts for the mushy condition of Eastern-canned peaches and the drying-away of the fruit when drying is attempted.

About six years ago I made a trip throughout the peach-growing sections of the United States, especially in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and the middle states, for the purpose of getting data on the peach, in a commercial way. I found that it was next to impossible to produce a peach in those localities that would make a commercial dried or canned product. The Eastern peaches when canned, although apparently firm when put up, in a few months the fruit falls down and simply thickens the syrup, and gives the contents of the can a mushy appearance. They make what is called "pie-peaches" so largely used by bakers for pie-making. Not so with our California peaches.

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What is the result when Eastern peaches are dried? They simply dry-away and nothing remains, but the skin. If this were not the case, how is it that we are called upon to supply the commercial dried peach, when the peach, as already stated, is grown so

largely all over the United States? When the Easterner cannot market his fruit in the green state, what is the result? Does he dry the same or can it? Why does he not do it to prevent a green-fruit glut? He simply cannot make a commercial product, owing to the fact that Eastern-grown fruit carries too much water and is not firm enough for the purposes already named.

Take, for instance, the green fruit which is marketed. Is it not a fact, also, that our green fruits always command higher prices than the Eastern fruit? Why? I shall tell you why in a few words: When our fruit reaches the Eastern markets, it is a well-known fact that it keeps better owing to its firmness, is not subject to bruising, which is the case with fruits that carry a high percentage of water. When an eastern peach becomes bruised it rots rapidly, and the fruit-stand-man is the loser, unless he succeeds in working off the fruit as rapidly as possible.

California fruit is not only packed better, but it is firmer in every way, notwithstanding—it travels a thousand miles further than most of the Eastern product, it reaches the market firm, highly-colored and in otherwise perfect condition, bearing, of course, accidents and unusual delays in transit.

The average life of a peach tree is twenty years, and it can be readily understood when you consider the limited area for growing commercial peaches that it is next to impossible, with the constant demand and increased consumption to overdo this important industry.

I might say the same thing about apricots, nectarines, plums, raisins, wine and table grapes. In the language of the street, California certainly has it on every other state as a producer of commercial fruits, and she has no equal in the production of peaches, apricots, apples, plums, etc.

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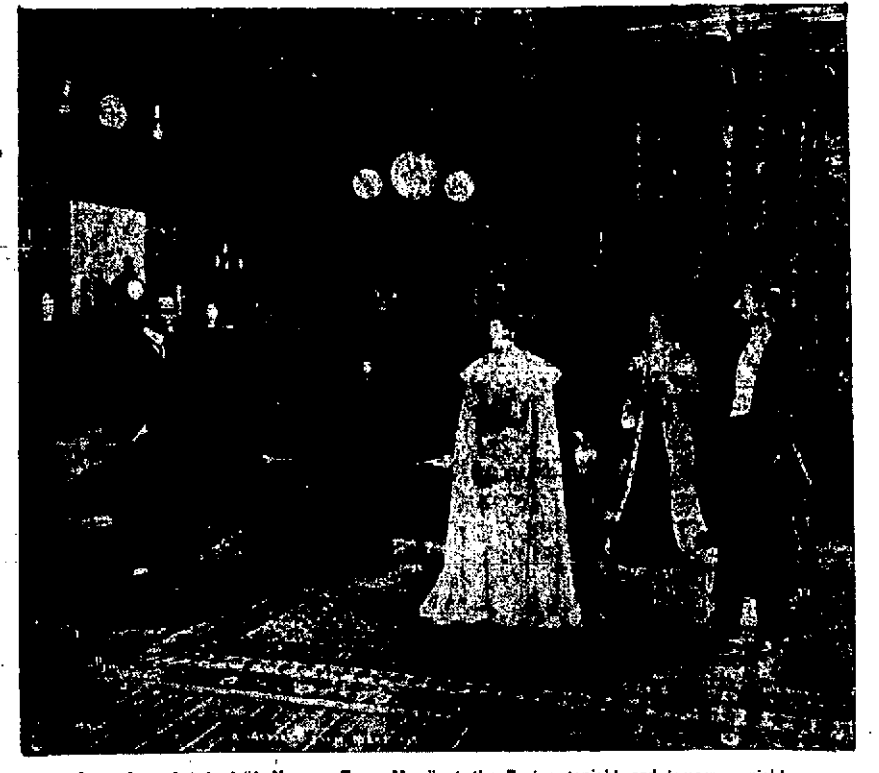
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## "A MESSAGE FROM MARS" AT THE BARTON TONIGHT TELLS STORY OF RESCUE OF MAN FROM SELFISHNESS

The Regeneration So Brought About Through Series of Suffering and Deprivation—Bertha M. Clay Novel Makes Strong Drama—"Strongheart" and "The Lion and the Mouse" Announced for Production Here in the Near Future.



Scene from Act 1 of "A Message from Mars" at the Barton tonight and tomorrow night.

"A Message from Mars," which will be presented here for the first time at the Barton tonight and tomorrow night, tells the story of Horace Parker, an Englishman, upon whom fortune has bestowed some of its most substantial blessings. He has youth, health, wealth, pleasing exterior, a charming sweetheart to whom he is engaged to be married, but he is beset by two vices, which are by no means uncommon in the general run of mankind. He is richly endowed with self conceit and a selfishness that seems without limit. At the beginning of the play his supreme indifference to the happiness and comfort of those about him nearly costs him the love of his betrothed, who is a sweet, innocent, patient and self-sacrificing young woman. She is his opposite in every way. She is angered at his indifference at a request she made of him to order for her a cab on a stormy night, to drive to the home of a friend. She leaves him in anger and he coolly sits down to read an essay on the planet Mars, when he is visited by one of its inhabitants, whose mission on earth is to reform the most selfish man alive and this is Horace Parker. Mr. Parker is at once subjected to heroic treatment. The Messenger first reduces him to complete helplessness by means of potent electric rays, then takes him to a planet where, in which he is held by his acquaintances; tries to awaken his compassion by exhibitions of human misery, which he compels him to relieve and finally his kinder measures failing to rouse his conscience or lessen his self esteem, reduces him to starvation and beggary, and by actual suffering teaches him the beauty of life in having regard and consideration for others. It is said to be the most beautiful story graphically told and presented in an entertaining way that it leaves the audience in a happy state of mind, feeling they have been taught a great object lesson which penetrates the heart and leaves a most lasting effect. This play will be seen here presented by an excellent company and with the same quality and appropriate scenery which was used in the play during its three years' run in London and two years in New York. Seats are on sale all day.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," these are the important factors which combine to make "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" one of the strongest dramatic productions ever made from any novel, and in this one Bertha M. Clay nearly exhausted the entire range of emotion. She has swept the entire keyboard of humanity, achieving results amazing, startling and supremely interesting. Seligman has a popular priced production won such eulogistic praise, seldom has such a production been cast with players of strong individual merit, and seldom has a production been so superbly mounted, attraction ever been sent on a tour in its entirety direct from a Chicago run at the Academy of Music. Intense interest, mounting out a series of actual life pictures of tremendous reality, appealing to all ages and all classes a story that once known will never be forgotten. In

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By order of the board of directors.  
Dated, November 5, 1907.  
C. R. JOHNS,  
Secretary of the Burrell Ditch Co.

And then the drama tells of a young, who some English girl, whose parents, though somewhat obscure, lay claim to the distinctive gentility found in the middle classes of England. She has an intense contempt for the sham, snobbish, hollow and worthless of that certain class masquerading under the title of nobility and it happens that a young lord, a chap with artistic temperament and lofty sentiments falls in love with the girl, and knowing that his suit would be hopeless were she to know his true station, he poses as a struggling young artist. Wedlock follows and for a short period the couple are extremely happy. The marriage is kept a secret from the young man's mother, a superficial, cruel and avaricious woman, who learns of the wedding through a worthless young scion of a neighboring royalty. An intrigue is set on foot by the mother, and she, utilizing the services of her informer, by holding out the promise of her influence in securing a much coveted degree of knighthood. And then is unfolded one of the cleverest schemes ever taken from life or a playwright's pen, the action is swift, dramatic and of intense interest. The wife is led to believe that her husband has died of her and seeks a separation, and on the other hand the young man is shown, in a secret place, of the young woman's infidelity. He orders her from the house. The succeeding incidents of the play are closely woven with pathos, comedy and a strong heart interest.

## KILLS WIFE AND SELF AFTER FIRING HOUSE

Automobile Manufacturer Is Supposed to Have Gone Insane Before Committing Crimes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A double tragedy, murder and suicide was discovered early today by firemen who had been called out to subdue a blaze in the home of Nick Smith, a wealthy manufacturer of New Rochelle. When the firemen burst into the house after the flames had been controlled, they found Smith and his young wife dead, each with a bullet wound in the body. Mrs. Smith had been shot in the breast and apparently instantly killed. The bullet which killed the husband entered her head just behind the left ear. On the floor beside Smith's body was found a revolver with which, it is believed the shooting was done. That Smith had killed his wife, fired the house in hopes that it would hide his crime, and then killed himself was plainly proven in a note which was found in the room. That the act was that of an insane man seems to be almost as clearly proven by the wording of the note. It was addressed to "Dear Minnie" and in it Smith told of his intention of "killing" his wife, setting fire to the house and killing himself. He said that he had cut off his hair because his head ached. The police have not learned the identity of "Minnie," but assume she is a relative of the dead man.

It is believed that fully an hour and a half elapsed between the time Mrs. Smith was shot to death as she lay sleeping in her bed and the firing of the house, which completed the tragedy. In this interval, Smith made a careful inventory of nearly everything of value in the house and left instructions that his debts should be paid. The women servants were locked in a room filled with smoke. One of the women told the police that Mr. and Mrs. Smith had quarreled violently last evening. She said also that she had heard the shots fired and that there was an interval of at least an hour and a half between the first and the second. During the time from the firing of the first shot until the firemen came, the woman said that she and her companion had been locked in her room.

Smith was an automobile manufacturer and had a place of business in this city.

## CARPENTERS' WAGES MAY BE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A conference of importance to many thousands of mechanics in the building trades in this city, has just been held at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market, construction on buildings has decreased 20 per cent, and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board provided by agreement between employers and the men, but representatives of the latter declare they will strike rather than accept a reduction. Mechanics in the other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages, their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

man's infidelity. He orders her from the house. The succeeding incidents of the play are closely woven with pathos, comedy and a strong heart interest.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," will be presented at the Barton—next Monday night, November 25th. The seat sale is open, prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Start in "Strongheart."

Mr. Stuart as the college bred Indian hero "Strongheart." In the comedy drama of that name by William C. De Mille, is the attractive offering announced for Sunday and Monday nights, December 1st and 2nd at the Barton. Mr. De Mille has laid the scenes of "Strongheart" at Columbia university, and furnishes a vivid and highly amusing picture of college life. "Strongheart" is an Indian, the son of a chief, who, through his prowess on the football field, has become a hero to his classmates at Columbia. His love for the sister of his class forms the motive for the play, which although serious in its problem, is related amid scenes of such bright, breezy comedy that vividly photograph college life. That "Strongheart" deserves the name, comedy drama, Mr. Stuart has revealed himself as a character actor of note and has, widely increased, the popularity won by him on his former visits here. "Strongheart" scored the dramatic hit of his season in Boston, Boston and Chicago, where it played long and prosperous engagements. The seat sale opens next Thursday morning.

## STOCK-SEASON OPENS AT NOVELTY TOMORROW

Last of "Pinnegan's 400" at Today's Performances Close a Successful Week.

With the matinee this afternoon, and the performance tonight the engagement of the Charles Hays Musical Comedy company will come to a close after three weeks of success.

"Today's" closing "Maytime" Thompson Stock company will commence an extended engagement, presenting high class stock productions with a change of play weekly. The opening play will be "When the Bell Tolls," a play with more than the usual heart interest, and one that has met with the approval of the press and public throughout the East. Something out of the ordinary in the way of fine scenery will be shown. In this play as the company carry all their own scenery, nearly two car loads. They are not members of the stage scenery at all.

Manager Hays, who was compelled to rent a barn in order to store the scenery as the stage was not large enough to accommodate all that they carry.

This company should create quite an impression as their engagement at the Barton a few weeks ago was a great success and Miss Thompson made quite an impression. The company has been recommended by the addition of Miss Katherine Kirkwood and Mr. Walter Fredericks, two well known Eastern people of established reputations.

The sale of seats opened yesterday and judging by the advance sale, the house will be packed on the opening night tomorrow.

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**Landlord insists on Babies.**  
The sign of the stork will probably be placed on the new apartment houses erected by Henry Phipps in Albany. These apartments are now about ready to open. The prices will be within the reach of the poorer people of the city, and one requisite is that all tenants must have children.

The hard and fast rule that obtains in some Eastern cities has been violated by Mr. Phipps, who requires that all persons renting of him must be the parents of at least one child. But the larger the family the better. Newly-wedded couples will have to wait for some time before they will be enrolled on Mr. Phipps' rent roll.—Pittsburg Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

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## MARKET CONDITIONS IN DRIED FRUITS AND WINES

By GEORGE ROBERTSON.

The latest returns just issued from Washington relating to the foreign trade of this country, show some remarkable variations, the number of articles in which there is an increase or decrease, both in imports and exports, being almost equally divided. Fresno being more especially interested in dried fruits and wines, these two articles are taken as an example. Although as early as August reports were published that large imports, first of Australian, then of Spanish, raisins, were flooding the market, it was shown in these columns at the time, that these statements had no foundation in fact, for the total quantity of raisins imported up to the end of August, only exceeded last year by 95 pounds! For the month of September there is an increase of \$44,000 pounds, much too small an amount to have any influence on the market in California raisins. In current there is a decrease of 2,210,000 pounds, and lemons show an increase of 2,867,000 pounds. The value of wines imported shows an increase in value of \$1,222,000, and brandy an increase of \$49,000.

### Imports of Fruits and Wines for the Month of September 1906 and 1907.

	Sept. 1906.	Sept. 1907.	Increase or Decrease
Raisins, lbs.	58,459	60,670	2,211
Currents, lbs.	4,138,837	5,998,470	1,859,633
Figs, lbs.	1,037,670	421,999	615,671
Olives, gals.	103,573	182,312	78,739
Prunes or Plums, lbs.	2,775	9,023	6,248
Lemons, lbs.	5,866,291	5,578,978	287,313
Oranges, lbs.	4,587,851	971,979	3,615,872
Wines, value	574,111	1,796,562	1,222,451
Brandy, proof gals.	30,822	41,319	10,497

### Imports of Fruits and Wines for Nine Months Ending September 30th.

	1906.	1907.	Increase or Decrease
Raisins, lbs.	2,078,598	2,844,470	765,872
Currents, lbs.	24,949,810	38,474,456	13,524,646
Figs, lbs.	2,492,845	3,132,108	639,263
Olives, gals.	325,991	2,368,328	2,042,337
Prunes or Plums, lbs.	128,402	111,024	17,378
Lemons, lbs.	18,334,946	16,121,648	2,213,298
Oranges, lbs.	14,681,046	3,691,958	10,989,088
Wines, value	6,737,149	15,159,701	8,422,552
Brandy, proof gals.	310,822	416,319	105,497

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Russia today will pay out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the war, the Russian embassy handing over to the embassy of Japan a check for \$24,302,200. This represents the balance due Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

**When Money Talks.**  
—From the New York Sun. (Suggested by conf. Developments.)  
Art's long and has the voice to please,  
And Mueh's soothing melodies  
Are more than sweet; I like to hear  
The voice of Wisdom in my ear;  
And science has a forceful way  
Of saying what it has to say,  
But all their speeches are as play  
When Money Talks.  
Just tell a fellow's story of  
Love whippersnapper with a soft  
And pleasing tongue, and Poetry  
Reveals much subtle thought to me;  
Ambition has a lovely speech,  
And Knowledge has the grace to teach  
And told me; but they're silent,  
each.

**When Money Talks.**  
Fame has a deft, alluring tongue,  
Stronger strikes, Colossus-like, among  
Us puny folk; and Song to me  
Is sweet as voice of angels be;  
But hushed the singer's sweetest  
strain,  
And all the choruses mundane  
May swell, but grow soon faint  
again.

**When Money Talks.**  
An Old Man's Gratitude.  
Trudging along with the aid of a  
stout cane and bent with the age of  
three-score years and ten, a white-  
haired man carrying a basket laden  
with beautiful flowers made his way  
into the Pennsylvania hospital yester-  
day afternoon and, going to one of  
the wards on the second floor placed  
a bouquet on each one of the thirty-  
five beds, and after presenting each  
of the flowers, made his way out of the  
institution.

Back of the visit lies an interest-  
ing story of gratitude and kind feel-  
ing which the aged visitor has main-  
tained for the hospital for the past  
fifteen years. As the story is told by  
one of the nurses of the hospital, on  
November 13, 1892, the visitor's sister  
was taken ill and removed to the  
Pennsylvania hospital. She developed  
typhoid fever, and after many weeks  
of illness finally recovered. On the  
18th of every November since the  
aged man, loaded down with flowers,  
makes a visit to the hospital and dis-  
tributes his bouquets in gratitude for  
the kind treatment and restoration to  
health of his sister. After placing  
the bouquets on the cot the old gen-  
tleman bows himself out and makes  
his way back to his home in Ger-  
mantown—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Thaw's Sister Has Immense Income.**  
The annual income of Alice Corbush  
Thaw, Countess of Yarmouth, sister of  
Henry K. Thaw, exceeds \$150,000 from  
her father's estate. Aside from this she  
has other investments which in the ag-  
gregate yield more than \$200,000 a year.  
Of all the Thaw children she is the most  
frugal.

The second account of the principal  
of her estate, filed in the Allegheny court  
house today by the Fidelity Title and  
Trust company, trustee, gives the key  
for the correct amount of her wealth.  
The account shows a balance left over  
from the first account, which was filed  
in 1904, of \$881,818.32, made up prin-  
cipally of stocks and mortgages, from  
which a large income is derived. The  
stock holdings are valued at \$422,856.86,  
and the mortgages amount to \$259,151.64.  
The income from the investments since  
the previous account was filed was  
\$113,028.57.—Pittsburgh dispatch to the  
New York World.

## SCANDINAVIAN NOTES

The cafes of Stockholm will in the  
future, remain open after the mid-  
night hour as before. The new city  
ordinance requiring the closing of all  
restaurants at midnight has been can-  
celled on account of the demonstra-  
tions by the inhabitants. The merry  
Stockholmers stayed every night at  
the cafes and refused to leave when  
the clock struck twelve.

They supplied themselves with candles which  
they placed in empty beer and wine  
bottles and waited quietly on the ar-  
rival of the police. In the two fashion-  
able downtown restaurants, the Opera  
Cellar and the Metropole all the steady  
guests of the cafes were gathered.  
The rooms were jammed with people  
and a large crowd was gathered out-  
side. When the clock struck twelve  
all the lights were turned off and the  
people immediately placed their candles  
in the empty bottles and began to sing  
a well known Swedish song "Her er  
Gudsagodi at vara!" On Metropole the  
Swedish comedian actor Gergstrom was  
placed on a table and began to sing  
songs which fit to the occasion. When  
the hands of the clock were near to  
twelve a man went through the room  
carrying an alarm clock wrapped in  
mourning craps. It was a joke which  
was received with a tremendous ap-  
plause. Bergstrom sang again "Empty  
your glass, the police is waiting on  
you." He is supported with the crowd,  
who also strike up to the tone. The  
police remained quietly, and no arrests  
were made. The demonstrations were,  
however, renewed the following even-  
ings, and finally the city council de-  
cided to withdraw the unwelcome or-  
dinance to the great joy of the Stock-  
holmers, who now again are allowed  
to drink their wine and beer all night.

King of Portugal is generally ac-  
crued the weighty honors of being  
the heaviest royalty in Europe, but he  
has a rival who outweighs him by over  
three score pounds. This Broadbush-  
gustafson is Prince Carl Gustaf,  
seventh son of the King of Denmark.  
The King of Portugal is 5 feet and 10  
inches high and weighs 300 pounds,  
but Prince Gustaf is six feet high  
and tips the scales at the tremendous  
weight of 378 pounds.

During her recent visit to Copen-  
hagen Queen Alexandra used every en-  
deavor to persuade her nephew, Prince  
Gustaf, to accept the hospitality of the  
King and become one of the many  
guests at Windsor during the month of  
November. Much as he loves his aug-  
ust aunt, the prince was obliged to re-  
fuse because his enormous weight and  
girth has occasionally made him an ob-  
ject of social ridicule.

The tremendous prince who is only  
twenty-three years of age, has tried  
every known remedy for the reduction  
of superfluous flesh, but continues to  
expand. He has gone for long courses  
of exercise and has rigorously punished  
himself in the matter of diet, living  
for many months after the so-called  
"Hinsede" menu, but he still runs to  
fat. For this reason he accepts no so-  
cial engagements, and though the  
Queen begged him not to be so sensi-  
ble and assured that his huge propor-  
tions and periphery would provoke no  
comment in England, he declined her  
invitation.

Only very recently while walking the  
streets of Copenhagen, the Prince was  
plunged into blushing consternation by  
a street urchin, who, ignorant of his  
rank, greeted him, with: "Ho, mister,  
can you eat any more." Since then the  
Prince has taken his daily walks in the  
palace grounds, and Copenhagen so-  
ciety sees him but rarely.

Also Scandinavian literature has had  
a discussion about nature fakers. The  
one upon which this doubtful honor  
has been bestowed is none the less than  
the renowned Swedish author, Selma  
Lagerloef. The genial writer from  
Waernland has recently published a  
novel, "Niels Holgersen," containing  
many scenes from the forests of her  
home province. The book is well writ-  
ten and has of the ministry of educa-  
tion been commended as an excellent  
work for the school libraries. The  
scientists of Sweden seem not to agree  
with the decision by the department.  
Several botanists and zoologists simply  
call the book a collection of trash and  
the product of a sick feminine brain.  
Two professors at the University of  
Upsala have openly in the press de-  
clared, Selma Lagerloef's book is a most  
sad and that the animal life as described  
in it and that the writer never has seen  
nor less studied the things and conditions  
about which she relates. The followers  
of the talented writer on the other  
hand declare that the artistic value of  
the book outweighs the technical er-  
rors. August Strindberg, the woman  
hater, has followed the controversy  
eagerly—at last there has come a re-  
buttal to his opponent, the woman nov-  
elists. His opponent is a scientist and  
possesses no small amount of knowl-  
edge about animal life, and it is ex-  
pected that he will let his voice be  
heard in the discussion.

A strong contrast to Lagerloef's book  
from a work of the young novelist,  
the Danish Jutlander, Johannes V. Jon-  
sen. Jensen has in a collection of short  
stories, entitled the "Wilderness," given  
a true account of animal life in the  
tropical woods of the East Indian  
islands. Jensen, who is himself a  
leader in that literary current  
which he himself terms "Juting Lit-  
erature," has here given us a won-  
derful piece of work. The descrip-  
tion of the gigantic elephant herd dur-  
ing the thunderstorm in the tropical  
forest of Ceylon stands as carved in  
stone to the memory of the reader.  
The book has been translated into  
German, and the Vienna critic, Camille  
Hofmann, puts it alongside Kipling's  
Jungle Book, and declares that Ma-  
Dane as the leader in a new era of  
the Scandinavian literature.

Danish politics have in the latter  
years lost many of its former merits,  
and the scandalous scenes for which  
the Austrian members of parliament  
have gained a world wide notoriety  
seems to be just as common in the  
Danish Folketing. The discussion  
has in many cases been a mere per-  
sonal combat among the leaders of the  
different parties who tries to excel  
each other in abusive terms. The op-  
ening of the debate of the annual  
budget was marked by a fierce com-  
bat between the radical member, Za-  
bie, the socialist, Berghjerg and the  
minister of justice, Albrecht. Berghjerg,  
supported by Zable, tried to drag the  
minister into some scandalous re-  
sponse which had circulated in the  
low newspapers of the Danish press,  
and made even suggestions about graft  
and hoodling inside the circle of the  
present cabinet. Albrecht cleared  
himself and the cabinet in a glim-  
mering speech which lasted for sev-  
eral hours. The vague suggestions of  
the socialist member were knocked  
down, and the fat minister kept the  
members laughing by attacking his  
opponents in a humorous vein. How-  
ever, even if the cabinet has won the  
light at present, the disappointment  
among the people over the meager re-  
sults, which have marked the two  
last sessions of parliament, is show-  
ing itself clearly, and especially the  
poor selection of the Christensen cabi-  
net of the royal elected members of  
the upper house have served to bring  
the government into distrust among  
the population. The coming elections  
in the spring will show how deep this  
disappointment and the hostile feel-  
ing towards the government, which  
has manifested itself in the recent at-  
tacks, is rooted. At any rate the present  
cabinet is not so strong as when it  
took the reins into its hands in the  
summer of 1901.

### THE LEARNED WOMAN

When I married my wife she had studied  
stenography.  
Got that down solid, then took up pho-  
tography.  
Mastered that science and started geo-  
graphy.  
All in the course of a year.  
She presently took up a course of the-  
ology.  
Followed that up with a touch of myth-  
ology.  
Got a degree in the line of zoology.  
Still her great mind remained clear.  
So she took up a course on the theory of  
writing.  
Some lessons and points on the subject  
of fighting.  
A long course of house building, heating  
and lighting.  
For over her classmates should note.  
So she entered the subject of steam edu-  
cation.  
Took also instruction in church edu-  
cation.  
And mastered the study of impersonation  
And still she was longing for more.  
Next she tackled the next greatest sci-  
ence: electricity.  
"Dress reform" institutes taught her  
simplicity.  
Sought the best way to encourage fol-  
lowing.  
Oh, she's as smart as a book.  
She at last ended up with a course of  
philosophy.  
Gave a little attention and time to ath-  
letics.  
The rest of her time she then gave to  
magnetics.  
And now she is learning to cook.  
—London Tit-Bits.

**Claim Was Not Allowed**  
An insurance agent got a request a few  
days ago for an immediate call upon one  
of his wealthy women customers, and  
"I'll be a first," she exclaimed, "and  
I want you to make my claim once  
it is very imperative and is embarrass-  
ing to me until it is settled. You see my  
false teeth—such a beautiful set—they  
cost me \$25—I laid them on the dining  
table. My servant girl, so careless, placed  
up some papers, my teeth among them,  
and tossed all into the fire. And such  
lovely teeth, and I'd had them so  
long they had just become set to my  
gums perfectly, and were worth to me  
twice what they cost. I don't think you  
ought to get me \$20 for them."  
The claim is in the company's list of  
"not allowed," and the broker is "a  
horrid old thing."—New York Sun.

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telligent use will correct every condition short of chronic baldness and  
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# THE GENTLE GRAFTER

## The Exact Science of Matrimony—By O. Henry

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"As I have told you before," said Jeff Peters, "I never had much confidence in the matrimonial agencies. As partners or educators in the most innocent line of graft they are not trustworthy."

"They deserve the compliment," said I. "I think they are entitled to be called the honest sex."

"Why should they be?" said Jeff. "They've got the other sex either grafting or working overtime for 'em. They're all right in business until they get their emotions or their hair touched up too much. Then you want to have a flat footed, heavy breathing man with sandy whiskers, five kids and a building and loan mortgage ready as an understudy to take her dose. Now there was that widow lady that me and Andy Tucker engaged to help us in that little matrimonial agency scheme we floated out in Cairo."

"When you've got enough advertising capital—say a roll as big as the little end of a wagon tongue—there's money in matrimonial agencies. We had about \$6,000 and we expected to double it in two months, which is about as long as a scheme like our can be carried on without taking out a New Jersey charter."

"We fixed up an advertisement that read about like this:

"Charming widow, beautiful, home-loving, 32 years, possessing \$3,000 cash and owning valuable country property, would remarry. Would prefer a poor man, as she realizes that the solid virtues are often to be found in the humble walks of life. No objection to elderly man or one of homely appearance if faithful and true and competent to manage property and invest money with judgment. Address, with particulars, LONELY, Care of Peters & Tucker, agents, Cairo, Ill."

"So far, so perceptive," says I, when we had finished the literary concoction. "And now," says I, "where is the lady?"

"Andy gives me one of his looks of calm irritation."

"Jeff," says he, "thought you had

"Me and Andy," says I, "propose to teach these preppers upon society a lesson. It was with difficulty," says I, "that me and Andy could refrain from forming a corporation under the title of the Great Moral and Millionaire Malevolent Matrimonial Agency. Does that satisfy you?"

"mbelievably-uv-go xzf xzf xzf," "It does, Mr. Peters," says he. "I might have known you wouldn't have gone into anything that wasn't profitable. But what will my duties be? Do I have to reject personally these 3,000 ramscallions you speak of, or can I throw them out in bunches?"

"Your job, Mrs. Trotter," says I, "will be practically a cynosure. You will live at a quiet hotel and will have no work to do. Andy and I will attend to all the correspondence and business end of it."

"Of course," says I, "some of the more ardent and inept suitors who can raise the railroad fare may come to Cairo to personally press their suit or whatever fraction of a suit they may be wearing. In that case you will be probably put to the inconvenience of kicking them out face to face. We will pay you \$25 per week and hotel expenses."

"Give me five minutes," says Mrs. Trotter, "to get my powder bag and leave the front door key with a neighbor and you can let my salary begin."

"So I conveyed Mrs. Trotter to Cairo and established her in a family hotel far enough away from mine and Andy's quarters to be unsuspicious and available, and I told Andy:

"Great," says Andy. "And now that your conscience is appeased as to the tangibility and proximity of the bait, and leaving nutton aside, suppose we revenge a noo fish."

"So, we began to insert our advertisement in newspapers covering the country far and wide. One ad was all we used. We couldn't have used more without hiring so many clerks and marcelled paraphernalia that the sound of the gum chewing would have disturbed the Postmaster-General."

"We placed \$2,000 in a bank to Mrs. Trotter's credit and gave her the book to how in case anybody might question the honesty and good faith of the

world; but all of 'em were sure that they were so check full of affection and many qualities that the widow would be making the bargain of her life to get 'em."

"Every applicant got a reply from Peters & Tucker informing him that the widow had been deeply impressed by his straightforward and interesting letter and requesting them to write again; stating more particulars, and enclosing photograph if convenient. Peters & Tucker also informed the applicant that their fee for handling over the second letter to their client would be \$2, enclosed therewith."

"There you see the simple beauty of them domestic foreign noblemen raised the price somehow and sent it in. That was all there was to it. Except that me and Andy complained an amount about being put to the trouble of slicing open their envelopes and taking the money out."

"Some few clients called in person. We sent 'em to Mrs. Trotter and she did the rest, except for three or four who came back to strike us for carfare. After the letters began to get in from the r. f. d. districts Andy and me were taking in about \$200 a day."

"One afternoon when we were busiest and I was stuffing the two and ones into cigar boxes and Andy was whistling 'No Wedding Bells for Me' a small slick man drops in and runs his eyes over the walls like he was on the trail of a lost diamond painting or two. As soon as I saw him I felt a glow of pride, because we were running our business on the level."

"I see you have quite a large mail to-day," says the man.

"I reached and got my hat."

"Come on," says I. "We've been expecting you. I'll show you the goods. How was Teddy when you left Washington?"

"I took him down to the Riverview Hotel and had him shake hands with Mrs. Trotter. Then I showed him her bank book with the \$2,000 to her credit."

"It seems to be all right," says the Secret Service.

"It is," says I. "And if you're not a married man I'll leave you to talk a



"WHAT'S THIS?" SAYS I.

her last week's salary and say farewell and get her check for the \$2,000."

"When I got there I found her crying like a kid that don't want to go to school."

"Now, now," says I, "what's it all about? Somebody scared you or you getting homesick?"

"No," Mr. Peters," says she. "I'll tell you. You was always a friend of Zek's, and I don't mind. Mr. Peters, I'm in love. I just love a man so hard I can't bear not to get him. He's just the ideal I've always had in mind."

"Then take him," says I. "That is, if it's a mutual case. Does he return the sentiment according to the specifications and painsfulness you have described?"

"He does," says she. "But he's one of the gentlemen that's been coming to see me about the advertisement and he won't marry me unless I give him the \$2,000. His name is William Wilkinson. And then she goes off in the agitations and hysterics of romance."

"Mrs. Trotter," says I, "there's no man more sympathetic with a woman's affections than I am. Besides, you was once the life partner of one of my best friends. If it was left to me I'd say 'take this \$2,000 and this man, or your choice be happy."

"We could afford to do that, because we have cleaned up over \$5,000 from these suckers that wanted to marry you. But," says I, "Andy Tucker is to be consulted."

"He is a good man, but keen in business. He is my equal partner financially. I will talk to Andy," says I, "and see what can be done."

"Go back to our hotel and lay the case before Andy."

"I was expecting something like this all the time," says Andy. "You can't trust a woman to stick by you in any scheme that involves her emotions and preferences."

"It's a sad thing, Andy," says I, "to think that we've been the cause of breaking of a woman's heart."

"It is," says Andy, "and I tell you what I'm willing to do, Jeff. You've always been a man of a soft and generous heart and disposition. Perhaps I've been too hard and worldly and suspicious. For once I'll meet you half way. Go to Mrs. Trotter and tell her to draw the \$2,000 from the bank and give it to this man she's infatuated with and be happy."

"I jump up and shake Andy's hand for five minutes, and then I go back to Mrs. Trotter and tell her and she cries as hard for joy as she did for sorrow."

"Two days afterward me and Andy packed up to go."

"Wouldn't you like to go down and meet Mrs. Trotter once before we leave?" I asks him. "She'd like mighty to know you and express her encomiums and gratitude."

"Why, I guess not," says Andy. "I guess we'd better hurry and catch that train."

"I was strapping our capital around me in a money belt like we always carried it, when Andy pulls a roll of large bills out of his pocket and asks me to put 'em with the rest."

"What's this?" says I.

"That's Mrs. Trotter's two thousand," says Andy.

"How do you come to have it?" I asks.

"She gave it to me," says Andy. "I've been calling on her three evenings a week for more than a month."

"Then you are William Wilkinson?" says I.

"I was," says Andy.

### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

(Continued From Page Four.)

plums, citrus fruits, wine and table grapes.

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When we got the trees established, they told us we needed a bug, or fig wasp, to fertilize them. This was a new phase of the subject. Did we get the bug? Well, I should say we did, and we put it to work with every prospect that it will continue to work and make us wealthy.

If any of those foreigners thought we could not establish the insect they have since learned better. We do not have to harness them either; they work in their adopted home, both double and single, and it does not take a very large collar to fit their necks, either.

CHAS. A. CHAMBERS.

### "MR. PETERS, I'M IN LOVE."

lost them ideas of realism in your art. Why should there be a lady? When they sell a lot of watered stock on Wall Street would you expect to find a mermaid? What has a matrimonial ad got to do with a lady?"

"Now, listen," says I. "You know my rule, Andy, that in all my illegitimate inroads against the legal letter of the law the article must be excellent, reliable, producible. In that way and by a careful study of city ordinances and train schedules I have kept out of all trouble with the police that a five dollar bill and a cigar could not square. Now, to work this scheme we've got to be able to produce bodily a charming widow or its equivalent with or without the beauty, hereditaments and appurtenances set forth in the catalogue and writ of errors, or hereafter be held by a justice of the peace."

"Well," says Andy, reconstructing his mind, "maybe it would be safer in case the post office or the peace commission should try to investigate our agency. But where, he says, 'could we find time to find a widow who would waste time on a matrimonial scheme that had no matrimony in it?"

"I told Andy that I thought I knew of the exact party. An old friend of mine, Zek's Trotter, who used to draw soda water and teeth in a tent show, had made his wife a widow a year before by drinking some dyspepsia cure or the old doctor's instead of the liniment that he always got boosted up on. I used to stop at their house often, and I thought we could get her to work with us."

"Was only sixty miles to the little town where she lived, so I jumped out on the I. C. and finds her in the same cottage with the sunflower and roses standing on the washstand. Mrs. Trotter fitted our ad first rate, except, maybe, for beauty and age and properly valuation. But she looked feasible and praiseworthy to the eye, and it was a kindness to Zek's memory to give her the job."

"Is this an honest deal you are putting on, Mr. Peters," she asks me when I tell her what we want?"

"Mrs. Trotter," says I, "Andy Tucker and me have computed the calculation that 3,000 men in this broad and unfair country will endeavor to secure your fair hand and ostensible money and property through our advertisement. Out of that number something like thirty hundred will expect to give you in exchange, if they should win you, the chances of a laxy and mercenary looker, a failure in life, a swindler and contemptible fortune seeker,

agency. I knew Mrs. Trotter was square and reliable and it was safe to leave it in her name."

"With that one ad Andy and me put in twelve hours a day answering letters."

"About one hundred a day was what came in. I never knew there was so many large hearted but indigent men in the country who were willing to acquire a charming widow and assume the burden of investing her money."

"Most of them admitted that they ran principally to whiskers and lost jobs and were misunderstood by the

while with the lady. We won't mention two dollars."

"Thanks," says he. "If I wasn't, I might. Good day, Mr. Peters."

"Toward the end of three months we had taken in something over \$5,000, and we saw it was time to quit. We had a good many complaints made to us; and Mrs. Trotter seemed to be tired of the job. A good many suitors had been calling to see her, and she didn't seem to like that."

"So we decided to pull out, and I goes down to Mrs. Trotter's hotel to pay



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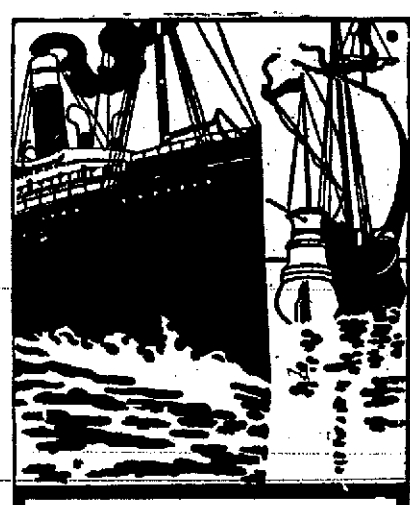
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# FRESNO IN THE EARLY MINING DAYS WITH MILLERTON AS ITS COUNTY SEAT

(By Paul Vander.)



Upper picture shows the parade ground of old Fort Miller, afterwards the residence of the late Judge C. A. Hart and belonging to the state. Lower picture shows townsite of the pioneer county seat of Millerton, taken from a point of rocks on the river below the town. Both pictures are from an ancient pencil sketch.

California was admitted to the Union of States on September 9, 1850, and entered the statehood "on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever." With twenty-seven original counties created by the act of February 18, 1850. During the 50+ years since that time, the state has added sixteen more counties, making a total of forty-three in the state, and Fresno, or "Fresno" as it is written in the early records, was forty-first in the order of creation by legislative act of April 19, 1856. San Mateo, the forty-second county, was called into existence by the same act.

Nearly nine years elapsed before the county had even a newspaper, recorded history. The first published newspaper was the Fresno Times, a weekly whose initial number was published on Saturday, January 23, 1866, at Millerton, the county seat. Ten numbers complete the short lived history of that pioneer newspaper. It gave up the ghost on Wednesday, April 5, 1866. Fresno was then without a newspaper again for five years and until Wednesday, April 27, 1870, when the first number of the Fresno Weekly Express came out at Millerton, afterwards was moved with the change of the county seat to Fresno in 1874 and continued publication as a weekly and later as a daily until the American-Spanish war of 1898, a continuous period of twenty-six years during which a marvelous transformation had come over the county.

The interesting history of the county is duplicated in that of the state. In the California State Register for 1857, a rare publication of which there are few copies extant, it is recorded from the official reports as early as the year 1826, the birth year of Fresno, that "the State of California with all the imperfections, alleged against her, citizens presents one of the most remarkable instances of the rapid advancement of a state in all the elements of substantial prosperity and real wealth which the world has ever beheld. With a climate unsurpassed for salubrity, a soil the wonder of products of which have excited the admiration and attracted the notice of her sister states and Europe; a commercial position to control almost the entire trade of Asia and the Pacific islands, and the inexhaustible wealth of a mineral region in extent equal to the aggregate area of several states of the union, who shall attempt at this day to picture the brilliant future awaiting her enterprising and energetic population?"

This was written forty-one years ago during the mining period of California and when the agricultural possibilities of the state were thought of. The State Register for 1857 makes a comparison of the then condition of California and its resources with that of the different states of the Union as set forth by the census of 1850, to exhibit a series of facts to create surprise, declaring that "when the number of the population is considered it will be found that California is far in advance of sister states in nearly all elements of civilization and progress."

**Piecing Out Fresno.**  
Fresno county in 1856 was formed from Mariposa, Merced and Tulare counties and as then placed out was bounded on the north by Merced and Mariposa; on the east by Utah Territory; on the south and in its center by the eastern state boundary line, were not formed until April, 1861, and March, 1866, and Nevada state was not even on the map; on the south by Tulare and on the west by Monterey, which, with Mariposa were two of the original twenty-seven counties of the state.

Thus, of itself, was an immense territory, large enough for a state. That territory has contributed to the making up of other counties, the last being after March, 1856, to make Mariposa county, on the other side of the San Joaquin river, with its 2140 square miles of area. Even now Fresno is the seventh largest for area of the fifty-eight counties of the state, according to the following tabulation:  
San Bernardino.....29,055  
Inyo.....10,234  
San Diego.....7,400  
Kern.....5,159  
Los Angeles.....4,908  
Sierra.....4,678  
Fresno.....5,540  
San Diego's area has been reduced for the formation of the new county of Imperial and Fresno is threatened with division to add to the territory of Kings county, the valuable oil fields in the Coalinga county and some of the richest agricultural land in the Laguna and Slough districts in the southern part of the county. This results the excitement of the county, the last being in 1853, by the late discovery of a movement, for in these days means of intercommunication were meager and news did not travel fast, for a division of the county to add to Tulare, the choicest richest and most fertile of our agricultural and stock-raising domain. In those early days "the agricultural land in the county was situated in the vicinity of Kings river and it was represented to be well adapted for grazing purposes." It was the upper and lower Kings river country that there would have annexed then. The supervisors protested to the legislature, declaring that "the separation and dismemberment was adverse to every

interest of the county, depriving it of a large proportion of its taxable property and about one-third of its voting population, numbering 564 in the previous election of 1858; as detrimental to the state interest by the probable abandonment of the then perfected organization." So prompt and energetic were the efforts of the people of the county to "prevent a division that an ancient chronicle records "that the attempt met with out little favor—save from a few interested individuals—so that its friends and supporters finally abandoned the scheme in disgust."

**Valley Gold Mines.**  
Fresno's original territory contained that section of the mining region known as the extreme southern region. Agriculture in the state was in the experimental stage and yet yielding enormous returns. The estimated cultivable area then was 41,822,400, exclusive of 5,000,000 swamp and overflowed lands; grazing lands 30,000,000, total for farming and stock purposes 76,822,400; land under cultivation, about 418,000; included for same, 628,000 acres. Fresno had, in 1856, only 1620 acres under cultivation, 1600 in wheat, 620 in barley and 100 in oats, when in later years farms that were principalities in area were given up to grain sowing alone. In 1856 Fresno had an estimated 2000 grape vines. Said the State Register for 1857: "But little attention has as yet been devoted to the culture of fruit. There are two vineyards in a forward state and a few fruit trees which appear to thrive remarkably well." Today Fresno is one of the greatest fruit growing and the greatest raisin and wine grape growing districts in America. Today the word Fresno is synonymous with the word "fruit" and "agriculture" and "the wealth of California from her fruit growing is greater than that of all other gold and other mining, only one of many transactions that the lapse of time has brought about.

The gold region of California in the early days was thought to extend from the Oregon line on the north to Kern river on the south, 460 miles long and from ten to 150 miles wide. Mining was successfully prosecuted in twenty-three counties of the state in 1856. Fresno was included in the so-called "Valley Mines" district. These valley deposits were the most show of any of the placer rungs then discovered in the state and at the same time the most easily worked. State Geologist Tracy estimated that the aggregate area of the three ranges the Upper or Eastern, the Middle Placers and the Valley Mines, amount to 11,000 square miles that is known to contain gold and when this is compared with the area actually compared, not exceeding 400 square miles one-fourth of which area may be included in what are known as placer and which are still productive; the latter will be found to comprise but a mere mite of our available resources. With our present population of the mining districts and the broad expanse of territory over which they are spread they appear like mere specks dotting the surface of an inland sea, so insignificant as scarcely to be appreciable to the broad expanse by which they are surrounded.

**Rush in of Miners.**  
The southern mines on the San Joaquin, Fresno, Kern and San Gabriel rivers, as contrasted with the other ranges were located between 1851 and 1855. The Kern river excitement in the spring of the latter year was one of the memorable gold rushes, so many of which in those early days would depopulate a prosperous and thriving mining town in a few hours, by starting scores of miners off on the wild west of gold chase. Seven years of mining had skimmed the surface richness of the Kern river placers; the northern and central gold fields had been thoroughly prospected; the miners accustomed to the fabulously rich strikes of the very earliest days were not content with moderate returns; the first discoveries on the Kern river in the summer of 1854 created little excitement, but during the fall and winter runners were started by rich strikes on the headwaters of the stream and the stories grew as they traveled. One of the most remarkable rushes of crazy men began in January, 1855, to the south to make their way overland to the mines and as has been related the "crazy old metropolis of the cow country" (Los Angeles) waked up to find itself suddenly transformed into a bustling camp.

Yet another stream of miners and adventurers poured into the mines via the San Joaquin valley. From Stockton to the Kern river, a distance of 600 miles over the Tejon route, the great stage wagon road from Stockton by way of Millerton and the Kings river, Visalia and southward through Tejon Pass to Los Angeles, San Bernardino and the military road to Salt Lake City, 1100 miles, the road was crowded with men on foot, on stages, on horseback and in every form of conveyance bound for the very latest El Dorado. In four months 5,000 to 6,000 men found their way into the Kern river basin. There was gold, but not enough to go around. A few struck it rich, many more had only hard luck and then the exodus began. Those who had ridden in, walked out; those that had walked in, foot clad, trudged out

barefooted. It was the same story of many another crazy gold rush.

Fresno has had its various mining excitement, but never a gold rush. Mining prospectors tramped all over the country and of course found their way into Fresno where there were rich placers. That was the beginning of the population. The center of activities was on the river up at and near Millerton, on the south bank, where that turbulent stream leaves the mountains to enter upon the arid plains. The mountains—that came to California overland or by sea to seek golden fancies made up a motley crowd. The report of gold attracted all classes and conditions of men from the world over, not forgetting the Chinese, who, to this day, transmit in their language the word "California" to mean "The land where gold is found." As Hittell relates in his History of California: "Special distinctions appeared to be entirely obliterated and no man was considered inferior to another. The hard-fisted, unheaven and patch-covered miner was on terms of perfect equality with the well-dressed lawyer, surgeon or merchant; and in general conferences, discussions and even conversations the most weather-beaten and strongly marked face, or in other words the man who had seen and experienced the most, notwithstanding his wild and tattered attire, was listened to with more attention and respectful consideration than the man of polished speech and striking antithesis. One reason of this was that in those days the rougher looking man not infrequently knew more than anybody else of what was wanted to be known and the rougher man not infrequently was the most industrious and sometimes the richest man in the locality."

**Ancient County Seat.**

Deserted and abandoned, Millerton, the first county seat of Fresno so picturesquely located on the San Joaquin river was a typical mining and stage station town of the pioneer days of California. Today there remains nothing to mark the site of what was once a busy and thriving community, save the grass and weeds tangled foundations of a deserted market, a few abandoned and the weather stained and beaten, doorless and windowless warped four walls of the courthouse built in the winter of 1856 and completed during the following summer. It was in its day a substantial building described by the old timer as "a splendid courthouse," and no doubt it was for its day and the people took a pride in it. The dungeon portion of it in the basement, piled out with great slabs of granite, abounding nearby, was considered "second to none in the state."

With the removal of the county seat to Fresno in the spring of 1874, the town was practically moved away or torn down and the courthouse was left to stand alone on the river bank, a silent yet eloquent monument to departed glories, guarded and protected against the ravages of man and time for a while, but afterwards neglected and abandoned. Much of the flooring and woodwork had with time, been moved, and today it is a deserted and a shabby place of bare walls and the predatory coyote. Could the historic pile be endowed with speech, what tales it could relate! Not even the old town site of Millerton is all there. More than half of it—some say three-fourths—was washed away by the action of the river floods and the destruction completed by the disastrous flood of 1867. The town and the courthouse on the main street faced the river. Above the town on the road to the fort was Chinatown. Across the river on the hillside in what is now Modera county was a large Indian encampment. One of the six reservations of the Indian Department of California was the Fresno and Kings River Farms, established in October 1854, embracing about 2,000 acres, half of them cultivated in wheat, barley and vegetables, with 1300 Indians gathered on the farms.

Long before Rootville or Millerton was located, Cassidy & Lane kept a trading post on the river, a few miles below Millerton and had a mining camp ten miles above the town, often referred to in the old mining chronicles as "Cassidy's Bar." This was as far back as 1851, the mining camp enclosed by a stone fort as a protection against Indian depredations which were not infrequent. Cassidy was murdered by Indians in January, 1851. His body was found on the river bank not far from his trading post below Millerton. The legs had been cut off, the tongue cut out and pinned with an arrow over the region of the heart.

Years before Fresno was a county, the hills and mountains of the Sierras were alive with miners and the river beds and banks were sluiced and worked over by placer miners for the loose gold, for gold dust was the circulating medium and all valuations were in ounces of the pure metal instead of dollars and cents. The San Joaquin in the vicinity of Millerton was a center of population and labor, especially Chinese, who formed no small portion of the mining contingent. The census of 1860 gave Fresno 364 Chinese males and only five females in a county population of 4365 and of these 3294 Indians. The river banks were so worked and

washed over and honey combed that it required no great flood to wash down the river, and the weakened river bank. As far back as 1853 Captain Jordan, the quartermaster at Fort Miller, began the creation of a dam across the river above the town for mining purposes, and even to this day the remains of dam and ditch can be located by the visitor to Millerton's site, who is seeking for the relics of the long days of yore.

**Grew Up as Topsy Did.**

It does not appear that there was a preconcerted effort to locate or even to follow the course of destiny in the site of Millerton. As in the case of "Topsy," the village naturally grew up by force of circumstances because the center of a large and shifting mining population. The fort located also on the south bank of the river, about a mile above the town, contributed to the centralization of the latter. The fort was established in April, 1851, after a short Indian war with the Mono tribe living on the Sierra range and ending in a treaty of peace signed at the fort on the San Joaquin on the 29th of April, 1851. The fort was then named Fort Harbour after George W. Harbour, who, with Hedrick McKee and O. M. Wozencraft, came as commissioners sent by the United States to treat with the Indians, backed by an escort of about half a hundred dragoons as the cavalry was called in those days. It was they that located the fort. Wozencraft figured also in the state's history as a member of the first constitutional convention that met in Colton hall at Monterey in September and October, 1849. Dr. Wozencraft had then been in California four months and coming from Louisiana, was a delegate to the convention representing the San Joaquin district. He died in New York in November, 1857. Three tribes comprising twenty bands entered into a treaty of amity and friendship after the pow-wow at the fort.

The fort was afterwards named Fort Miller in honor of Gen. Miller, U. S. A., and the town below it before that called Rootville, changed its name to Millerton. The last recorded serious difficulty with the aborigines was in the summer of 1856 and after a short campaign waged principally in Tulare county, the Indians were subdued. A small garrison was kept at the fort thereafter for years, but not until 1863 was a considerable force there. Col. Warren Olney was then sent with a detachment owing to a reported likely uprising in the San Joaquin valley in support of the Southern Confederacy. Despite the fact that there was a strong Southern community and sentiment among the Millertonites, the troops and the sympathizers with the South lived together harmoniously and fraternized largely. The fort was abandoned in the end and the buildings were sold to the late Col. C. A. Hart, father of Truman G. Hart, and Fort Miller was long thereafter the home place of the family and is today a possession of the estate.

Life in the old days of Millerton was the primitively ideal of the frontier mining outpost. As far back as 1870 a newspaper contributor writing of "Twenty years ago" said: "Amphitheatrical hills, centered upon the bluff banks where the San Joaquin makes its debouch from the hills of the Sierras, after passing for leagues through steep, precipitous, rocky canyons, and whose clear limpid waters ceaselessly glide on in their eternal flow to pour the wealth of this section into the lap of the Queen City of the Pacific, lies Millerton, the county seat of Fresno county, one of the oldest settlements in the great Tulare or San Joaquin basin, situated and located upon the great Indian trail which became the national highway between the foothills of the Sierras and the Coast Range mountains.

"It lay intermediate from Pueblo de Los Angeles to a rich placer mines of the middle counties of the state. As early as 1845, gold was reported to exist in vast quantities in the bed of the San Joaquin, its tributaries, and adjacent streams. In 1850 parties imbued with the spirit of discovery penetrated the country in different directions to prospect it, reached the banks of the river and satisfied themselves of the extent of its wealth and the richness of the country. The first practical mining camp upon its banks was within the bounds of Fort Harbour now the abandoned military post of Fort Miller established in the month of April, 1857, to protect the miner and settler from the predatory Indian bands of this region.

"In 1851-2 numbers of large prospecting parties entered into active mining operations and laid the foundation for the peaceful settlement of the county by establishing the settlement of (Continued on Page Ten.)

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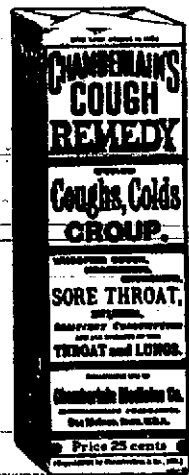
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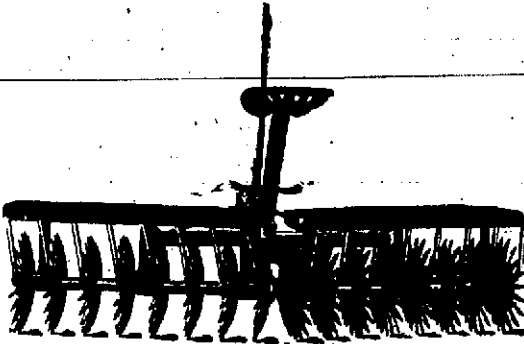
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# Commercial

## BANK CLEARINGS

Clearing of the Fresno city banks for November 22, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:

Merchants' ..... \$17,365.40  
 Afternoon ..... \$3,457.95  
 Total ..... \$20,823.35

## EASTERN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The market for evaporated apples shows no quotable change with fancy 12 choice 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; prime 9 1/2 to 10; extra 8 1/2 to 9; and 4 1/2 to 5.

Apples are unchanged with choice quoted at 21, extra choice 22, fancy 24. Prunes are steady; choice 12 1/2 to 13, extra choice 12 1/2 to 13; fancy 13 1/2 to 14; extra 14 1/2 to 15.

Raisins are in fair demand with loose raisins quoted at 7 1/2 to 8; seeded raisins 7 1/2 to 8; and London layers nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The wheat market opened firm on buying by shorts, but declined on the opening strength of the stock market. Foreign grain markets, however, were weak and this induced considerable profit taking. Weakness of the corn market also induced additional sales. During the latter half of the session the market again became strong on renewed covering by shorts due to the continued buoyancy of the stock market. The market closed strong. December opened a shade to 1/2 higher at 80 1/2 to 81, sold off to 80 1/2, and then advanced to 81 1/2. The close was at 80 1/2. May opened at 84 1/2 to 85, sold off to 84 1/2, and then rallied to 85 1/2 to 86. The close was at 85 1/2.

The corn market was decidedly weak early in the day owing to selling brought out by the favorable weather for the curing of the new crop and by still further decline in the wheat. In the latter part of the session, however, covered freely in the latter half of the session which caused a recovery of all the early loss. The market closed firm.

December opened 1/2 lower at 52 1/2 to 53, sold off to 51 1/2, and then advanced to 52 1/2. The close was at 52 1/2. May opened at 54 1/2 to 55, sold off to 54 1/2, and then advanced to 55 1/2 to 56. The close was at 55 1/2.

The soybean market was firm on buying by shorts, but declined on the opening strength of the stock market. Foreign grain markets, however, were weak and this induced considerable profit taking. Weakness of the corn market also induced additional sales. During the latter half of the session the market again became strong on renewed covering by shorts due to the continued buoyancy of the stock market. The market closed strong. December opened a shade to 1/2 higher at 80 1/2 to 81, sold off to 80 1/2, and then advanced to 81 1/2. The close was at 80 1/2. May opened at 84 1/2 to 85, sold off to 84 1/2, and then rallied to 85 1/2 to 86. The close was at 85 1/2.

## THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples—12 to 14; 15 to 16; 17 to 18; 19 to 20; 21 to 22; 23 to 24; 25 to 26; 27 to 28; 29 to 30; 31 to 32; 33 to 34; 35 to 36; 37 to 38; 39 to 40; 41 to 42; 43 to 44; 45 to 46; 47 to 48; 49 to 50; 51 to 52; 53 to 54; 55 to 56; 57 to 58; 59 to 60; 61 to 62; 63 to 64; 65 to 66; 67 to 68; 69 to 70; 71 to 72; 73 to 74; 75 to 76; 77 to 78; 79 to 80; 81 to 82; 83 to 84; 85 to 86; 87 to 88; 89 to 90; 91 to 92; 93 to 94; 95 to 96; 97 to 98; 99 to 100; 101 to 102; 103 to 104; 105 to 106; 107 to 108; 109 to 110; 111 to 112; 113 to 114; 115 to 116; 117 to 118; 119 to 120; 121 to 122; 123 to 124; 125 to 126; 127 to 128; 129 to 130; 131 to 132; 133 to 134; 135 to 136; 137 to 138; 139 to 140; 141 to 142; 143 to 144; 145 to 146; 147 to 148; 149 to 150; 151 to 152; 153 to 154; 155 to 156; 157 to 158; 159 to 160; 161 to 162; 163 to 164; 165 to 166; 167 to 168; 169 to 170; 171 to 172; 173 to 174; 175 to 176; 177 to 178; 179 to 180; 181 to 182; 183 to 184; 185 to 186; 187 to 188; 189 to 190; 191 to 192; 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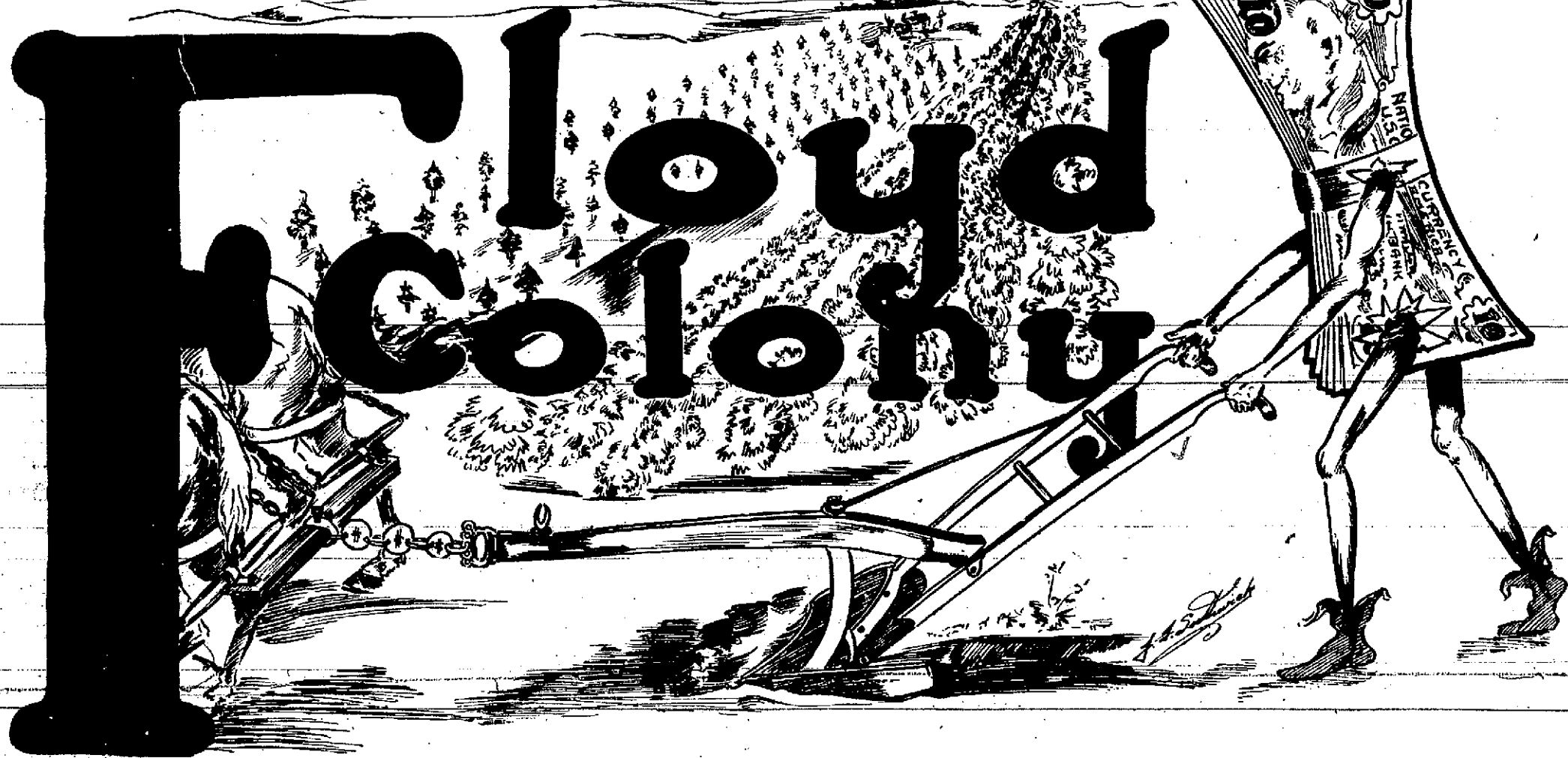
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